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AN EASY MARK

FOR LOVE'S DARTS.

JOHN D. JOHNSON TO BE MAR

RIED AGAIN VERY SOON.

HIS BRIDE FROM MEXICO, MO.

She Is Miss Annie McIntire, Step-

Daughter of His Former Wife's

Most Intimate Friend.

Before the month ends Attorney John D. Johnson, ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson's brother and law partner, will marry Miss

Annie McIntire, the daughter of Warren B McIntire, an attorney, residing in Mexico Mo. The approaching marriage was an

tire's father, and was not a surprise to the

been making frequent visits there of late.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Result of a South Dakota Wreck Fol-

lowed by Fire.

DESMET, S. D., Feb. 3.-A mixed trail while standing on the side track at Arling-

white standing on the sale trace at Arming-ton last evening was run into by an engine going West, and Conductor Addington. Brakeman Hosaic, John Loftus and Mr. Harrison were killed. The bodies were burned beyond description.

BUTLER'S EXTRADITION.

The Time of His Return to Australi

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Prepare tions for the extradition of Butler, the Australian, charged with many murders, arbeing furried and should he be extradite before next Friday at noon, he will leaven the Ocean Steamship Co. steamer Monowai for Sydney. New South Wales. Butle will be provided with a comfortable bed an will live on the best the ship provides dur

Somewhat Uncertain.

residents of that town, as Mr. Johnson has

ced in Mexico Tuesday by Miss McIn-

A BALL FOR

SOCIETY LADIES TO THE RESCUE

WILL RAISE A FORTUNE

Merchants' Exchange and the Leading Clubs Will Assist in Making the Event Successful.

'At the request of a number of West End society women the Board of Directors o the Merchants' Exchange met at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday to devise ways and means for

giving a monster charity ball.

Stirred by the stories of distress pictured in the Post-Dispatch during the recent spell of cold weather a number of leading society women visited personally the homes of the destitute. They gave freely to afford immediate aid, but what they saw con-vinced them a great deal of money would have to be raised to continue the work of

relief until spring. At an informal gathering of women last week the necessity of raising a large fund for the poor was discussed. It was decided that individual donations would not acthat individual donations would not accomplish the result. One of the circle suggested a big charity ball, such as the city used to have annually in days gone by. The idea met with unqualified approval from all

They decided to broach it to their husbands and friends and set a date for another gath-

On every side the idea was enthusiastically mmended. The ladies with whom the every side the ladies with the ladies with the every side the ladies with the ladies wit fluential circles. The assurances of sup-port they received from their husbands and gentlemen acquaintances gave them ground to hope as one expressed herself Wednesday that \$25,000 would be raised for the poor of the city through the proceeds of a charity ball to be given within three weeks.

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This is a very large order of hope, but
the ladles base their estimate on assurances
already being carried out that the Merchants' Exchange, the University, St. Louis.
Marquette, Mercantile, Liederkranz and
Jockey Clubs will take the matter up formally and do all in their power to make the

ball a success.

Owing to this hearty encouragement the ladies will leave it to their male supporters to fix the price of admission and the date and location of the big event. All they insist on is that the ball shall take place within three weeks, as the relief to be ef-fective must be immediate.

With Wednesday's meeting of the Mer. chants' Exchange directorate, the ladies consider that preparations for the big event will be under way. In order to make it a most thorough going charity, word will be passed around by that undefinable but all powerful free masonry that exists among society folk, that the ladies will wear new

possession of the old Planters' House and spent their money like water in the in-terests of the poor. The ball always netted a good-sized fortune for distribution amons

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Exchange Directors discussed the la-dies' plan at length, but came to no definite conclusion. A committee of three was appointed to further confer with the ladier The names of the committeemen were carefully concealed. They will report at the regular meeting of the Board next Monday.

for their charitable intentions. In the meeting it developed that a number of the direc-tors do not favor the idea. There seems to be a feeling that a body of busy men would not have time to attend to the details of a charity ball. Then if it proved a fail-

Between now and Monday I shall canvass A Kentuckian Who Refused to "Halt" the other trade associations, and if they are willing to co-operate with the Merway clear to carrying out the ladies

TO INTRODUCE HOMEOPATHY.

What Dr. Combs of the Nevada Insane Asylum Will Do.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Dr. J. T. Combs. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Dr. J. T. Combs, a coung physician and brother of the Rev. Dr. Combs of the Prospect Avenue Christian Church, has been appointed Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Nevada, Mo. Combs came here from Kentucky about two years ago. His family is wealthy. He is probably 2 years old and is aggressive. Although the asylum is now allopathic, Dr. Combs will introduce homeopathy. This may precipitate some trouble. The office pays 25,000 a year. Dr. Robinson is the present incumbent.

AN UNFORTUNATE VILLAIN.

counts charging various attempts to kill.
Lloyd S. Wintersteen, a prominent lawyer,
was indicted with him.
Knorr confessed that Wintersteen had induced him to try to blow up the residence of Levi E. Waller, a lawyer, and previously had led him to attempt to shoot Waller.
Next young Knorr asserted that he had tried to kill his own stepmother by putting poison in her tea. This failing, he said that upon Wintersteen's advice he procured the bacilli of diphtheria and scattered the germs through her clothing.
All these attempts at murder, according to Knorr's confession, arose from a business transaction in which Wintersteen was worsted by Mr. Waller, and in which Mrs. Knorr had a pecuniary interest.
How much of his confession is a lie has not been ascertained.

BUYING SILKS.

Large Orders of a Kind Which Experts Say Indicate Good Times

Are Coming.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—It is noted as a some what significant sign of prospective condi-tions that the big silk jobbers and retail ises are laying in larger stocks of dress silks than has been the rule at this seaso for several years past. A representative of a big New York domestic and importin silk house, who has been in the city for a week, and who last October went away empty-handed so far as orders were co cerned, said to-day that he was simply par alyzed at the success that had attended low that which he obtained at this time He also narrated several similar experi-ences. The dress silk trade is generally considered as a barometer of existing of prospective financial conditions, retailers being very slow in laying in stocks unless they have confidence in the future based upon inside information; and the readiness of the trade to lay in large stocks at this juncture may be taken as expressing the belief of the trade that, after the cold

WANT NO WINE.

Young Woman's Temperance Union Appeals to Managers of the Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Young Wo-man's Christian Temperance Union has sent to the Executive Committee of the National Republican party the following

appeal: The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands for the principle of individual total abstinence and national so briety. It believes that serving wines or liquors of any kind at the inaugural balls passed around by that undefinable but all powerful free masonry that exists among society folk, that the ladies will wear new frocks. In every other way, too, the preparations for the ball will be carried out with a view to at once creating a great amount of employment.

It is a great many years since St. Louis had a swell charity ball. Decades ago society reason.

FRANCES J. BARNES,

WHISKY WAR ON.

You Can Get Your Tipple Cheaper Than Ever and the Fight Grows Bitter.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.-Prediction is made by some distillers here that the present war now being waged between the several distilling interests will be the hottest ever witnessed. One of them said to-day: "It is a war of extermination, the survival of the

of a charity ball. Then if it proved a failure the Exchange would be blamed.

"After further investigation, however, the plan may be found more feasible than some of the members think.

"It will be carefully discussed at next Monday's meeting. Some of the directors think more money could be raised by popular subscription, the money to be used in giving the unemployed work upon the streets.

"It will be carefully discussed at next is a result of the Government tax. This is less than the cost of production. The war is a result of the failure to renew the distillers' agreement in effect a year ago, regulating the capacity and prices. Further cuts are looked for daily.

KILLED BY A DEPUTY.

When Ordered.

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FULTON, Ky., Feb, 3.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Jude, while out last night with a posse, in search of Dave Browner, who killed a young negro boy yesterday, met Charles Williams on the road in his buggy. Williams refused to obey an order to halt, and the Deputy Sheriff fired, a bullet going through Williams' head, killing him instantly. Williams was a member of an excellent family. Browner is still at large.

NOT GEORGE TAYLOR.

Photographs Show No Resemblance to the Missourian.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Feb. 3. - Phot graphs have been received by Sheriff Lewis f the man eaptured at Hanford, Cal. They bear no resemblance whatever to George Taylor, and the Sheriff wired the officers to turn the man loose.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—James Osing m, 8 years old, colored, was received at the penitentiary this morning to serve one

ONE DAY'S NOTICE.

DR. HUGHES' SON TO WED ON

ELDER BROTHER DID THE SAME.

Told His Father Yesterday That He Would Wed Miss Ella Alva Robyn To-Day.

The sons of Dr. Charles H. Hughes, the eminent neurologist, have a predeliction for surprising their parents by sudden

One year ago Mr. Henry Hughes, his eldest boy, took a pleasure trip to Colum-bia, Mo., and came home a benedict. Tuesday afternoon his second son, Frank Stephens Rughes, blandly notified him that



MISS ELLA ALVA ROBYN.

to wed Miss Ella Ann Robyn of 4173 West
Morgan street, a cousin of the composer,
Alfred G. Robyn.

Dr. Hughes was quite taken back by his
offspring's precocity, but his former experience stood him in good stead.

Dr. Hughes does not believe in unduly
exciting the nerves. As he knew his intended daughter-in-law and regarded her
favorably he took the matter in a goodnatured way, patted his boy on the head
and went himself to break the news gently
to the other members of the family.

Mr. Hughes and his bride have been sweethearts since their schooldays. They have



MR. FRANK STEPHENS HUGHES.

been regarded by their friends as engaged for two years, though no formal admission was ever made.

The young people admit that they only decided Tuesday to have the wedding take place at once.

The ceremony will be exceedingly quiet, owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family. Only the immediate relatives will be present when Dr. Rhodes of the English Lutheran Evangelical Church performs the ceremony.

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The bride will wear a simple gown of white taffeta silk, skirt made plain, and short waist, slightly en pointe in front and back—finished with a rouleau of ribbon and rosettes, a full soft front of chiffon and high crushed collar of the same, with tiny white ribbon bows, elbow sleeves, composed of one large puff, which will meet the long will kid gloves. She will wear no veil, but the soft dark hair will be dressed high and decorated with white carnations, and she will carry a bouquet of the same flowers.

She will wear a diamond pendant, a family heirloom A.family wedding supper will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Robyn. Later cards will be issued for a large reception.

PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

Her Uncle From Chicago Will Seek His Erring Niece.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—It has

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.-It has just been learned here that a Chicago lum-berman named Lyons, an uncle of the Prin-cess de Chimay, will leave for Europe this week to look after the property of the Princess, and, perhaps, check her career.

CHARLEVOI, Belgium, Feb. 3.—In granting the Prince de Chimay a divorce the court finds the charge of adultery proved by the confessions of the Princess, which justified the Prince in bringing the action, and grants the Prince in the care of the children. The sentence also condemns the Princess to pay the coats of the suit, and allows her to see her children for an hour once a month, in the presence of some one selected by the Prince.

BURIAL PERMITS.

LILLIE SMITH, 4 months, \$19 Lafayette;

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VERY LITTLE PIE FOR MISSOURI.

WILLIAM RYLEY OF KANSAS CITY AFTER A DIVORCE.

HE PAID HIS WIFE \$30,000.

Coast Is Clear for His New Venture.

Ryley, a wealthy citizen of years' reside here, and a member of the noted wh main in the city and county jail until the Alameda sails, one month from now.

Butler maintains his policy of reticence and absolutely refuses to discuss his past, except for momentary lapses, when, a shrewd question throws him temporarily off his guard will go to California soon to secure a d vorce that he may marry his type-writer.

His first wife died several years ago, and Ryley tried to commit suicide by throwing himself from a window in his wholesale house. Then he married a second time. Ryley's regard for his type-writer has resulted in a separation. Mrs. Ryley, it is said, has accepted \$50,000 and agreed to permit him to get a divorce. She left last Monday for Massachusetts, and is said to have taken the each with her. The Pest Makes Its Appearance in ceived by the authorities here indicate that the bubonic plague has made its appearance

and then marry a third wife, the type

FORECAST. cently to a Danville (Ky.) belle.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

Beloochistan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.-Advices re

THE WEATHER

BAIN OR SNOW.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are

For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night; Thursday rain or snow. Little change in temperature.

Missouri—Rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday, Stationary temperature.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night. Rain or snow and warmer Thursday.

The etorm in the East has passed off the coast, and the pressure remains low in the extreme Northwest. Another low area developed in the Southern Plateau during Tossday, and Wednesday morning was central in Oklaboma.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

sale grocer firm of Ryley, Wilson & Co. Beacon Hill and South Troost avenue sciety are gossiping over the morsels of de

Ryley's son, Warfield, was married re-

COUNTERFEITERS.

Four More Arrests, Making the Last of a Gang Who Passed Bogus Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.-Chief Hazen of the Secret Service has received a telegram announcing the arrest of John De Pree, engraver, and Peter Wetzell at Grand Rapids, Mich., Simpson Craig at Jackson, Mich., and Hauk at Belding for making and passing counterfeit \$30 Treasury notes. These are supposed to be the last of the gang of ten counterfeiters who operated with the Packard-Kingston brothers.

MINERS RESCUED.

Brought Out Safely From the Tamarack Mine Fire.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 3.-Fire in No. 3 shaft of the Tamarack mine was extinguished at noon. William and Antoine Tomoczchevski succeeded in reaching the cage, which was kept running, and reached the surface safely. They had tapped the air pipe and escaped suffocation by liberal use of compressed air. Peter and John Lempeg, the last of the imprisoned miners, were rescued at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There is still much smoke and gas in the mine, but the fire is evidently extinguished.

SIX MEN FIGHT.

Two Families in a Deadly Fend and One Man Killed.

STOUTLAND, Mo., Feb. 3.—Two fan near here, named Price and Partiow, have an old foud and all went armed. Yesterday they met—three men on each side—and had a bloody fight. One of the Prices was killed and three of the Partiows wounded.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Broke Through the Ice While Skating

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 1.—Five children, in age ranging from 8 to 15 years, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near the Missouri River, on the Iows side, across from this city, last night and were drowned. Three boys belonged to the were drowned. Three boys belonged to the family of G. W. Wilson, one boy to the family of Phoenix Gibson and one girl to the five or purchase and the side of the river or purchase and the side of the riv

WIGGINS FERBY CONCERN IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

EMPLOYES ARE TO BE CITED. Interstate Sand and Car Company

Blocked and Neglected. Preparations are being made for a ste-which will reopen the war between the In-erstate Sand and Car Transfer Co. and the

The Wiggins Ferry Co., its officers certain of its employes will be cited for tempt of court in violating the laws creatraining order handed down by John M. Wood of the Circuit Court on 2. They will be charged with willfully ing the instructions of the court and disinating aginst the Interstate company is company in the court and distincting aginst the Interstate company is considered.

of the company. We are very much in eases in the matter and feel sure we can prepare that the Wiggins Ferry Co. has not hand the Interstate Co.'s freight in the maniprescribed by the court.

A highly interesting and much mooted lead of the court of the

telThe telephone conversation was like this:
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Watkins, this is rush freight and you
should have delivered it last night.
We did not get corrected way bills until
after 6 o'clock.
We did not get corrected way bills until
ified decree issued about Jan. 27 You know
about that, don't you?
"Yes, I do."
"Yes, I do."
"Yes, I do."
"This conversation will be introduced.
This conversation will be introduced.

"I decline to discuss that question with the 'phone."

This conversation will be introduced to show that Mr. Watkins had a knowledge of the decree.

A lengthy affidavit by Frank L. Rearden, an employe of the Interstate Company, will be introduced showing how and when the alleged discrimination was practiced.

Manager George L. Sands of the Wigner George L. Sands o

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEET ING AT THE LINDELL

CHANGES IN OLD METHODS.

Open Meetings and the Precinct Primaries Set for Next Tuesday Will Evoke Discussion.

The new Democratic City Committee will The new Democratic City Committee will hold a meeting Wednesday night in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Lindell Hotel. Chairman Ed Devoy has called it for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Rules and the sub-committee appointed to select headquarters and to consider the primaries to elect precinct committees.

The Committee on Rules held a meeting in the office of Given Campbell Tuesday and decided to report in favor of adopting the rules of the old City Committee, with but decided to report in favor of adopting the rules of the old City Committee, with but a few exceptions. Of course, since the City Committee itself has been enlarged all the sub-committees will likewise be enlarged.

The Committee on Rules will report in favor of making all meetings open except when a two-thirds vote calls for an executive session. Under the old rules all meetings were executive, and a two-thirds vote was required to hold an open meeting. If the new plan is adopted then it will be easy to learn who is in favor of the dark-lantern methods of the star chamber.

The Committee on Rules will make one important recommendation, which, in all probability, will be incorporated in the new organization, and that is to elect a new committee to deal exclusively with registration and naturalization.

"St. Louis has grown to be a city of 700,000 people, and I believe that a committee on people, and I believe that a committee on registration and naturalization is badly needed by the Democratic party in order to look after the vote in a proper way," said Chairman Devoy to a Post-Dispatch man. "This work is one of the most important branches of politics in a metropolitan city. Heretofore nobody has had exclusive charge of looking after the registration and naturalization of voters. That work, therefore, has been done in a hap-hazard way. To obtain results a new committee for this work slone is certainly needed. I think the recommendation of the Committee on Ruies will be adopted."

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The City Committee will also take up the most important matter of the primarles to be held next. Tuesday, Feb. 8, for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman in each precinct in the city, or 426 in all. These precinct committeemen will act in comjunction with the City, Committee of sixty-five in running the spring campaign.

There is a division of opinion as to the advisability of holding these primaries next week. The State Committee, in its adoption of the plan of reorganization for the party in St. Louis, recommended that the precinct committeemen be elected at separate primaries cannot be held under the Ryan primary law, and therefore the proper restrictions may not be thrown around them. Many disputes will arise, and all protests will be decided by the City Committee, as the Election Commissioners will have no jurisdiction in the matter. It is said that this method would give the City Committee a chance to show displayor to one faction, or rather again 40 show displayor to the Butler faction. The kickers say that the precinct committeemen should be elected at the regular primaries held for the next city convention.

"I think it is best to follow the recommendations of the State Committee," said Chairman Devoy, when asked for an interview on the subject. "To elect the precinct committeemen at the regular primaries, or to elect them at any primaries held under the Ryan law, would be too expensive. In that event every delegation in a precinct would have to put up \$50. Of course, these primaries will be held under the Ryan law, would be too expensive. In that event every delegation in a precinct committeemen at the regular primaries, or to elect them at any primaries held under the Ryan law, would be too expensive. In that event every delegation in a precinct would have to put up \$50. Of course, these primaries will be held under the supervision of the City Com

SHORT SESSIONS.

mate Committees Are About Ready for Announcement.

SPRINGFIELD, Illy Feb. 3.-Short se sions and no work marked this morning's session. The appointments of Gov. Tanner were confirmed with but one negative vote in the Senate, that of Senator Curley, Democrat, of Chicago, who said he voted "no" simply because Gov. Tanner had unwarrantedly scored Gov. Altgeld's administration

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The first bill passed by the Senate was one
appropriating \$47,000 to-pay expenses of the
Governor and Secretary of State's Departments. Besides several bills introduced, no
other work was done, and a recess taken
until 3 this afternooh, the recess being to
enable the Republicans to caucus over the
committee. The list has been prepared by
Gov. Tanner and the machine, and will go
through. He will also dictate those of
the House. Some kicking is being done,
but the machine list will be operative.

The first bill passed by the House was
one authorising the Governor to appoint
a resident trustee for the Eastern Hinois
Normal at Charleston. Several and-bagging bills were introduced and adjournment
taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Tanner Fills Some of the Import ant Offices.

RINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Gov. Tann onts to the Senate: commissioners Southern Illinois Peniter ry, Joseph B. Messick, East St. Louis



of Grain Inspector, E. J. Noble of Chiago. The Senate immediately went into execute session and confirmed the appointments

HELD FOR ROBBERY. Man Charged With Burglarizing Ka hoka Post-Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNEBAL, Mo., Feb. 2.—A. J. Cregor was brought to this city iast night and lodged in jall. Cregor was seen leaving the post-office at Kahoka on the night of Janpost-office at Kanoka on the night of January 18, when it was robbed. Three Kahoka citizens made a desperate attempt to arrest him, but Cregor shot at them and they abandoned the chase. He was arrested yesterday and the evidence against him is very strong. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner accore to-day and held under bond to await the action of the Federal Grand-jury.

DIAMOND MATCH.

Gould Interests Downed at the Election of Directors and the Regular Ticket Won.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match Co. was held to-day in the Pullman Building and resulted in the election of the directors on the regular ticket after one of the stormlest and most exciting sessions in the stormiest and most exciting sessions in the history of the company, replete as it has been with interesting situations. Mismanagement and charges of even a criminal nature were preferred by the Gould interests. Those interests were, however, in a hopeless minority, as was soon shown, and their fighting, though vigorous and persistent, was to no purpose. The meeting was called to order by President Barber. The first war of words started with the election of the chairman of the meeting. President Barber recognized Mr. Baird, who nominated Attorney Edwin Walker as chairman, and amid the protests of F. V. McCarty, one of the George Gould attorneys, he was declared elected. The nomination and election of secretary was made amid similar protests.

GOT A SLICE.

Missourians Fail to Push Warner Into the Cabinet, but He May Get a Minor Job.

gation, which came here in the interest of Maj. Warner for a Cabinet position, are disappointed, yet they have hopes that he may get a smaller place. The delegation includ-ed Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City, J. L. Bittinger of St. Joseph, P. D. Hastain of Sedalia, Mayor C. P. Walbridge and D. P. Dyer of St. Louis. They were with Maj. McKinley an hour.

The result is, as they understand it, that Judge Joseph McKenna of San Francisco has accepted the portWollo of Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's Cabinet. Judge McKenna's first assistant will probably be Maj. Warner.

The idea is also held out that Judge Field will resign from the Supreme Bench, Judge McKenna be appointed in his place, and then Maj. Warner will succeed McKenna.

When President McKinley calls a special seasion of Congress in March one of the subjects members will be asked to consider will be the creation of a new Cabinet office, that of Secretary of Commerce and Industries. This was announced by 'Maj. McKinley. The result is, as they understand it, that

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Republican members of the Missouri delegation are pleased at the news from Canton indicating that Maj. William Warner will not be named for a Cabinet position. They are personally friendly to Maj. Warner, but as most of them are applicants for place under the administration, they feel that with Missouri out of the Cabinet they have a chance for ple themselves.

McKinley's Visitors.

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CANTON, O., Feb. 3.—A Kentucky delegation, composed of Judge Du Relle of the Court of Appeals. Frankfork James F. B. Buckner, Jr., and Charles, T. Ballard of Louise Buckner, Jr., and Charles, T. Ballard of Louise Methods at Wednesday 's meeting.

Gov. Campbell. Ben J. Brady, Joseph man, John Duffy and Secretary A. C. mey, the committee appointed to select headquarters, have not settled upon a lon. They had decided that the most ble location was a half in the Equitable ing, but found that the rent was too

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE ORLEANS ROBINSON, 2, 2632 Leffingwell ADDA H. WARREN, 32, 1619 Pennsylva

EDWARD O'DAY, 50, Plus Hospital; pneu HOWARD E. SCHULZE, 1. wenty-third; croup.

GUSTAV ATHEIMER, 50, 3211 Pine: JOSEPH BERNARD POLLING 22 404 North Broadway; perityphlitis. CATHERINE RICE, 31, 5800 Arsenal; neph-

MARY HILDEGARD ZIEGLER, nonths, 1912 South Seventh; pertussis. CHARLES KAUFMANN, 71, 1526 Sout PATRICK REGAN, 51, 1952 Cass; ura

Infant of Joseph and Agnes O'Shea, 1 day, 1345 Kennerly; premature birth.

MARY LEE, 56, 1823 South Eighteenth; njuries from burns. BERNARD OSTLINNING, 44, 31201/2 Lemp THEODORE WAGNER, 59, Alexia

CATHARTNE NILES, 66, 919 Olive; HENRY WEIDEMUELLER, 73; 2010 Penn JANE WARD, 83, 2214 South Broadway;

CAROLINE SCHERGES, 3 days, 247 De JOHN WEANEKA, 72, Poo

FRANK DE FORREST, 45, Poor-ho

JOHN RILEY, 58, Missouri Pacific Hospital; hypertrophy of heart.

EMILIA SPIEKMANN, 31, 1003 Allen MARTHA RENO, 19, Female Hospital WM. O'KEEPE, 60, St. John's Hospital;

CAPANDRA A. LOCKE, 77, Chicago, Ill.;

Johnnie Was Too Flush. morning to buy some achool
He left home at 7 o'clock
at near the school. Neither
home. His father reported
the police and requested aid
to boy. Johnnie is 12 years
the sea and Hyen of this Me-

LURA ROMA'S TROUBLES WITH HER YOUNG HUSBAND.

BROKE IN HIS FRONT DOOR

Gus Bentrup, an Insurance Solicitor Is Paying the Penalty for Having Married a Fallen Woman.

Lura Roma is a young woman who make Lura Roma is a young woman who makes her living in the resort run by Ada Hunt-ley on Chestnut street. She also boasts of a husband by the name of Gus F. Bentrup, who is a solicitor for the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., and lives at 2816 North Twenty-third street.

This husband is causing Lura a great deal

This nussand is causing Lura a great deal of trouble in a negative sort of way. He refuses to have anything to do with her in consequence of her conduct. Lura is also causing the husband a great deal of trouble, but it is of the most positive kind known

ble, but it is of the most positive kind known to domestic infelicity.

She put the finishing touches on Tuesday night by going to his home and smashing in the glass of the front door because she was refused admittance. She was arrested and called before the bar in the Second District Police Court, but escaped punishment on a technicality.

Lura married Bentrup in Little Rock, Ark., on the day before Christmas, 1894. She was then 29 and he 22 years old. She says that up to that time she was as virtuous as they make them. Her husband says he took her out of an immoral resort.

At any rate they came to St. Louis to live after a time, Bentrup having lost his position with the Kellogg Newspaper Union by reason of his wife's high didos. Mrs. Bentrup, a mild mannered, church going widow, took the girl in, although her son admitted her former character, and tried to do what she thought best for her. In this praiseworthy effort, however, Mrs. Bentrup got an insight into the make-up of certain kinds of people on this earth that she never had before. Lura was so jealous of her Gus that she soandalized the entire neighborhood by even following him to the barber shop and watching the barber shave him. When things didn't come her way, she used potato mashers and medicine bottles to emphasize her objections.

medicine pottles to emphasize her husband around soliciting insurance, she raised such a row that the insurance company discharged him, and then she was happy. When he insisted on going to work somewhere else she tried to persuade him to get a job on a street car as a conductor.

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The result of it all was that one night, almost a year ago, Lura flew out of the house, taking all her things with her. She came back in a day or two, but the next day she was off again and went to live permanently at Ada Huntley's.

Still Bentrup was a long way from being rid of her. She spent her leisure moments writing him notes and sending them by messengers to the life insurance office, where he had again secured employment.

Bentrup says' he used to go out to the house to see her every now and then for fear she would make him lose his job again. Lately he has quit going near her, so she decided to go near him.

She began Tuesday night and set the neighbors all agog by driving up to the Bentrup home in a cab. She rang the bell and pounded on the door for several minutes without getting any answer. Then she flew into a rage and smashed the glass in the front door with her fist, duting it badly. A plece of the glass also flew up and cut her forehead.

The Bentrups on the inside of the house raised such a disturbance that the police came to their rescue and arrested the girl. She was taken to the North End Dispensary, where nine stitches were put in her hand and two in her head.

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Wednesday morning she drove up to court in a cab and retained Lawyer Andy Duggan to defend her. He argued that as the policeman had not seen her break the glass he had no right to arrest her, and the court sustained his motion to quash the information.

The Bentrups say they will get a summons for her and try to have her convicted.

If one believes all Lura says, Bentrup is the wickedest man in the world. Without turning a hair, she solemnly avers that he took her to Huntley's, promising that he would keep her there but a week, and that then he would take her out and go to house-keeping with her. She further says that he has been taking all the money she has earned since she was in the house.

Bentrup denies all this, and refers with some confidence to the old saw about hell having no fury like a woman accorned.

DRIVEN TO HAVANA.

of the City.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.-A special he Commercial-Tribune from Key West Fla., says: One of Col. Hernandez's bands met 300 Havana volunteers Sunday ten miles from Havana and defeated them bad-

The Cubans feigned a retreat and drew the volunteers into an ambush on the sides of the road, from which they delivered a terrible fire. The volunteers fied and the Cubans pursued them almost to the gates of Havana. A part of the block-house garrison there attempted to stem the torrent of Cubans, but were driven into their fort. The loss of the volunteers was over fifty men wounded, killed and missing, while half the force returned to Havana unarmed. The Spanish officials have ordered all officers of the corps to be tried on courtmartial for cowardice.

Cuban Reforms.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says it is expected that Gen. Azcarraga, the Spanish Minister of War, will be appointed a Viceroy to Cuba, and that he will in reality succeed Capt.-Gen. Weyler. It is now probable that the future government of the island will be placed in the hands of a mixed commission, under the immediate presidency of the Viceroy.

Missouri Modern Woodmen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 2.—The State Convention of Modern Woodmen this morning elected the following officers: State Head Consul, D. I. Thornton of Kansas City; State Adviser, John H. Delahay of Jefrerson City; Banker, S. C. Emerson, Farmington; Head Clerk, F. L. Ludeman of Sedala; Escort, J. R. Hughes of Kansas City; Sentinel, W. H. Young of Farmington; Chaplain, William Jones of Smithton; Physician, J. R. Boyd of Springfield. Next place of meeting Springfield, Mo.

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will only adopt the right means. Many aged people have discovered a way to renew their atrength and vitality when they feel weak and worn out and others may profit by their experience. Here is a recent opinion on this important subject:

Mr. Walter P. Chapman, 20 Hanover st., Baltimore, writes: "My grandmother, who is past 90 years of age, has been using Duffy's pure malt whiskey for about three years and it has acted almost like a charm. It has always given her an appetite and prevented any disorder of the stomach. She could not do without it."

In the above and thousands of other cases Duffy's pure malt whiskey has proved a godsend to eiderly men and women who lacked health and strength. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and nerve food. Therefore, be sure and get Duffy's pure mait, no matter how much you may be urged to try something cheaper.

PACIFIC RAILBOADS.

Parties Beady to Outbid the New York

ittee on Pacific Railroads had a conference with Attorney-General Harmon on the arrison bill for a commission to settle the acific Railroad questions. The Attorney-meral urged that broader authority should given his department to deal with the atter. The committee adjourned until onday on the representation of Representation of Representative Hubbard of Missouri that parties odd ready to make the Government a berief of the Union Pacific than the made by the New York syndicate.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Nansen, the Arc-tic explorer, accompanied by Mrs. Nansen, arrived here to-day. It is understood that Cambridge University will confer an hon-orary degree upon Dr. Nansen.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsis After Suffering for Twenty; five Years.

itude. In fact it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable, as I had suffered for twenty-five years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Truly yours,

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The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so successful in curing indigestion and stomach trouble and the reason why it never disappoints those who need it and use it is because nothing is claimed for it except what it will actually perform. It is not a cure-all and no such claims are made for it. It is prepared for the sole purpose of curing Dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion.

There is scarcely a patent medicine made but what it claimed to cure Dyspepsia as well as a hundred other troubles. When as a matter of fact a remedy to cure Dyspepsia must be prepared especially for that and nothing else; and among all the remedies, patent fostrums, bitters, etc., so extensively advertised you will find that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only one advertised as a cure for Dyspepsia and sonthing else. The remedy is prepared by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and for

to try something cheaper.

Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Com-nittee on Pacific Railroads had a confer-

A Proposition to Sell It to the Highest

Committee on Ways and Means to-day consioner of Internal Revenue to authorize the sale of forfeited opium to the highest bidders. The committee decided to report the bill. Great quantities of opium have been seized by the revenue officials on the Pacific Coast and there is no authority under existing laws by which it can be sold.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator
Cockrell has proposed an amendment to the
sundry civil bill appropriating \$2,700 for the
completion of the Government boulevard
from Springfield to the National Cemetery. East St. Louis Building.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Cullom introduced in the Senate to-day the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at East St. Louis, Ili.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Colorado,
Montana, Indiana and Wisconsin have not
yet sent their electoral votes to the VicePresident. They have been notified to hurry
up, as it is only a week until the joint session will be held when the votes will be
counted and the result officially declared.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper Co., Iowa, was for twenty-five years a sufferer from Dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner, and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since.

PRICES THURSDAY

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FOR A SONG! 50 Ladies' Handsome Black Cheviot Jackets, with box fronts and high necks. worth \$3.00 each, Thursday, \$1.24 Some Velour Velvet Box Coats while they last, at...\$1.24 A splendid line of Ladies' Jack- with marten fur and ornaments

A splendid line of Ladies' Jackets—tan, black and blue boucles, kerseys, meltons, etc.—all beautifully tailored, with strap seams, braid and buttons, worth three times the price, will go Thursday at \$2.50

\$3.50 and at......\$2.50 Of Real Alligator that Boston Store sold for 35c 15c we sell Thursday

A small lot of the Electric Seal, Mink and Opossum Muffs that Boston Store sold up to \$2.50 each, we sell Thursday at 59c NOW, WHO WANTS A

A small lot, same as above, worth up to \$1.00, Thursday we will sell a mixed lot of Boston Store's Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, all light colors, standard makes and perfect fitting, Waists they sold up as high as \$1.50 among them, while they last, Thursday, at the stynalog roles of The Ladies' Fine Baltic Seal Fur Boas that Boston Store sold for \$4.00 we sell Thursday for... \$1.23 at the stunning price of......

GOOD SHIRT WAIST?

SEPARATE SKIRTS we sell Thursday at.....9c Almost Given Away.

A small number of Boston Store's Heavy Black Brocaded Silk Skirts, in very sirable patterns, newest cut and full sweep, best binding. That Boston Store at their price \$10.95; our price Thursday: \$4.98 Thursday at.

SIDE COMBS

That Boston Store sold 9c

At Slaughter Prices.

A few Ladles' Electric Seal Capes, all fine qualities, just the thing for early spring wear, formerly sold at \$10, in this Thursday's sale, while \$3.98 they last, at

A lot of Boston Store's Good Cloth Capes—Meltons, Beavers, Boucles, etc.—some with umbrella collars, trim-med in braid and buttons, some \$1.29

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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS TO MEET

SATURDAY NIGHT. TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME.

Men and Measures Pertaining to the Spring Campaign to Be Dis-

OF THE PEOPLE.

cussed in Music Hall. The Democratic clubs of St. Louis are in Music Hall, Exposition Building, nex Saturday evening to discuss men and measures pertaining to the approaching spring campaign. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling that the Democratic as well as the Republican party lacks the courage of its convictions and right on the eve of the

battle is hesitating as to what mottoes its battle is hesitating as to what mottoes its banners shall bear.

It is expected that the enthusiastic outpouring of the plan people at this meeting will arouse the old spirit of genuine Democracy and show that the people themselves are fully able to handle the complicated questions of municipal government. Some of the reforms demanded by the people have been agitated long enough—it is now time, to act. The lines along which the fight is to be waged will be developed at Saturday night's meeting. Party machinery needs the inspiration of a direct and forcible contact with the voters themselves.

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"The masses of the people," said Sterling P. Bond of the Jefferson Club, "have been thinking of the important problems of city government. The boasted era of prosperity so long promised and expected has not arrived and the people are determined to bestir themselves. The millions of dollars rightfully due the city for franchises and public privilege would suffice, if collected instead of being allowed to remain in private hands, to relieve the burdens of tax payers and at the same time give work and wages to thousands who are now unemployed. This franchise question with the question of tax dodgers.

"Out under the Grand Avenus Bridge the Wabash Railroad rents 100 feet of land for 1,000 a year. That is more than 6 per cent on 316,000. But although the Wabash road receives an income of 116,000 for that little piece of land, that 100 feet of land is assessed at only a few dollars and the public receives taxes on less than \$100. The private citizen who owns a home worth \$16,000 is not allowed to pay taxes on the pitifus sum of only \$100; why should the the railroads be shown such a favor? It is because of their political power. The people have at last learned these things and mean to show assessors and other public officials that it is the best policy to cease being outrageously partial and indulgent with railroad corporations and treat all comers, the poor as well as the powerful, with equal, exact and absolute justice."

The question of street car fares will also receive a big share of attention.

It is alleged by Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether in his official report that the street railways of \$t. Louis pay taxes on only \$4.00,000. although the two contacts of paying the city, a million and a quarter of the point of the point of the contact of the point of the point of the contact of the cont

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MAKING BONDS AT THE FOUR COURTS.

THE LAW IS EXPLICIT, BUT AP-PARENTLY INEFFECTIVE.

FOSTER A VICTIM OF ENVY. Philanthropist Who a C Judge Thinks Should Be In-

dicted for Perjury. Judge Zachritz tells the Grand-Jury the statements regarding his qualificati

Charles Foster, Jr., says he is a martyr. He spends all his time at the Four Courts with his vast real estate holdings at the disposal of the innocent victim of police persecution. He wears a broad mantle of charity with lots of extra ends and corners which he can throw protectingly over any poor criminal. In return he asks nothing but gratitude and money.

Mr. Foster thinks he is a victim of the jealous persecution of those who formerly occupied the position of philanthropist at large now occupied by him. He is convinced of this as truly and surely as his friehd, Lawyer Bentley, who heaves a sigh when he thinks of the vast real estate holdings of Mr. Foster, and wishes they were list.

Soap Special This Week

Her Crew Rescued by a Steam Landed at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The steam (Brittish), Capt. Praser, which are lay from Jamaican ports, picked grew of the dismasted and sinking a

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THE AVERY BILL SECURED A FA-VORABLE REPORT.

IT IS PLAIN SAILING NOW.

The Lobby Made No Fight Before the Senate Committee and Prospects Are Good.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The
Senate Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements, by unanimous vote, decided last night to report the Avery fel-low servant, bill favorably and to recommend its passage without any amendment

In taking this action the Senate committee established a precedent. The memory of the present generation runneth no far enough back to remember any previous session of the Missouri State Senate when such a thing would have been within the range of possibilities. The committee meet-ing last night was brief. In fact, it bore the stamp of pre-arrangement to some extent, from the fact that there was no op-

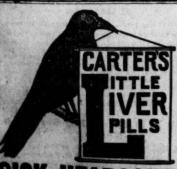
It was given out that all of the railroad lobbyists had been invited to be present, but they came not. In years gone by it has been the custom of the lobby workers to accept all such invitations. A change has

evidently taken place.
Indications at this time denote that the Avery bill will pass the Senate and become a law. If it is true, as stated, that the rallroad lobby has surrendered so far as fellow servant legislation is concerned, the bill is certain to pass the Senate, for it is a notori ous fact that a fellow servant bill would have been on the statute books long ago, but for the efforts of the lobby. The way the railroad lobby controlled the Missouri State Senate in the past is a chapter of history that is certainly no credit to the statesmen who have from time to time composed

formed as to its full purport when they voted for it.

In the Senate the Rebo bill was referred to the Committee on Mines and Manufactures, and a meeting of this committee was held yesterday afternoon for consideration of the Rebo bill. William Pollock, President of the North Missouri Millers' Association, appeared before the committee and made a statement regarding the relative cost of packing flour in small and large packages, and explained to the committee how, in obedience to the command of the breadstuffs trade, the present system of packing came about. He asserted that to compel Missouri millers to put one pound more flour in each quarter barrel bag would work more of a hardship on the milling industry than it would bear, and predicted ill results both to grain producers and four manufacturers.

Augustine Gallagher of St. Louis, Secre-



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hey also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, gestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-remedy for Dizziness, Nansea, Drowsi-, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue in the Side, TORFID LIVER. They make the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

the proposed change of weight was not warranted and was not the wish of any considerable number of the people of the State, either among consumers or dealers. Mr. Gallagher presented figures taken from current market reports, showing that the miling Industry of Missouri, and that alone, was responsible for a premium on the spectiality price of wheat amounting to from \$1.800,000 to \$2,000,000 annually to Missouri farmers. It was also set forth by Mr. Gallagher that Missouri millers annually grind much wore wheat than is produced in the State; that they had built up a large flour business throughout the country and that to handicap the industry by any irregular requirements was certain to injure the business of flour making, and correspondingly reduce the price paid for Missouri wheat. The fact that the trade largely supplied by Missouri milis is in the Southern, Southwestern and Eastern markets, where they come in competition with the mills of other States recognizing 48 pounds as a quarter of a barrel, was dwelt upon at great length. It was stated by Mr. Gallagher that Missouri millers sell 48 pounds of flour for 48 pounds, and no more, and the plea was made that f. ald be left free to conform to the customer of the general trade in the conduct of their business, since, as he claimed, it wronged no one.

Mr. Rebo, the author of the bill, was before the Senate Committee and made a speech in support of his bill. He admitted under a fire of cross-questions from the opposition that he was not well informed as to the milling business, but he believed that his bill was in the interests of the common people, and he thought it ought to pass. He was certain that one pound more of flour would be a help to bread considered it a poor man's measure, and could not see the force of the argument produced from the milling standpolnt.

The committee took no action on the bill at the meeting yesterday, and there will be further consideration at some date in the near future. Taken altogether, the Rebo four bill—innocent and insign

sage.

In the Senate this morning Senator Mott presented a petition from St. Louis millers protesting against the passage of the Rebo bill.

HORSESHOERS' BILL.

#### Intended to Secure Greater Proficiency Among Workmen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch?

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Joseph Schroeder of St. Louis, representing the Master Horseshoers' Association of Mis-

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The nembers of the House Internal Improvemembers of the House Internal Improvements Committee are determined to secure the passage of the bill providing for a reduction of freight rates, so they say, and the indications are that the measure will get through the House. The committee report recommending the passage of the bill would have been submitted yesterday, but for the fact that the railroad managers are complaining that they have not yet had the opportunity to present all their argument before the committee on the subject of freight reduction. Attention is called to the fact that the hearing accorded the railroad managers a short time ago was announced as being for special consideration of the passenger bill, and that nothing was said about freight rates. This being the case, the railroad managers claim that they should now be accorded an opportunity to present their argument on the subject of freight, before the committee submits its report. It is set forth that the cut is entirely too radical, but the committee is slow to accept this as a fact.

A report on the passenger fare bill is being will be nived directors to he accept the railroad commissioners. Immunded the passage of the bill Report the passage of the bill Report the passage of the bill Report on its tracks to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commissioners. Immunded the presentative Whitecotton coved to reconsider. Then followed a warm argument. Mr. Multiccotton contended that the presentative Whitecotton contended that the ments Committee are determined to secure

the committee is slow to accept this as a fact.

A report on the passenger fare bill is being withheld, so the members of the committee say, in order that the freight bill—regarded as being more important—shall not come in second. It is the prevalling sentiment that the freight bill will be reported favorably despite any argument that the railway people can produce. Speaker Farris stated to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that he was perfectly satisfied with the action of the committee in delaying the report. Under existing circumstances he thought it the best thing to do. Speaker Farris is the author of the reduction bills, and is greatly interested in their passsage. It is generally agreed among legislators that of the two bills the freight reduction will benefit the greatest number of people and in the most substatial manner.

#### PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Measure Designed to Circumvent the

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The lenate Committee on Elections, at its meet-ar last night, took up Sepator Mott's bill

to regulate primary elections, for the purpose of preventing the wholesale repeating carried on by "Indians" The "Indian" does not care particularity whether it is a Republican or a Democratic primary. He is paid to carry a ward or a delegation, and rounds up his tribe accordingly. The committee will present a substitute for the Mott bill, proposing a remedy to discourage the "Indian," or rather to bring about his civilization. The plan is to have the Democratic and Republican primarles held on the same day, at the same polling places, with the same judges and clerks. The "Indian" can vote then, but for only one candidate or delegation.

#### THE MILITIA BILL.

#### A Favorable Report Agreed On by the Committee.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.-The Missouri capital was full of military men yesterday, drawn here by the Peers militia yesterday, drawn here by the restance of the bill, now pending in the Senate. The soldier men came to appear before the Committee on Militia in the hearing of the Peers

mittee on Militia in the hearing of the Pressbill.

The provisions of this bill have previously been given in detail in the Post-Dispatch, and are very generally understood. After a somewhat lengthy session the committee voted unanimously in favor of the bill, and its passage will be recommended. Among the prominent military men who appeared before the committee were: Brig.-Gen. Milton Moore and Col. Gross of the Third Regiment of Kansas City and Col. Edwin Batdorf of the First, Capt. Frank Rumbold of Light Battery A and Lieut. Webster of St. Louis, and Capt. Roach, U. S. A., stationed at Jefferson City.

#### NEW ANTI-TRUST BILL.

#### Agreements to Control Prices Are De clared Conspiracies.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Representative Dyer of De Kalb County to-day introduced an anti-trust bill. The Dyer introduced an anti-trust bill. The Dyer bill is very similar to the bill previously introduced by Representative Collier making it unlawful to engage in any arrangement, agreement, contract, trust or combination for the purpose of controlling the prices of foreign or domestic products. Any such combination is declared to be a conspiracy against the full and free competition in trade. Both the Dyer and Collier bills are far-reaching in scope and will doubtless attract a great deal of attention.

FOR THE VOTERS.

#### Two Bills in the Interest of Workingmen.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.-Th Senate Committee on Elections has agree to favorably report Senator Klene's bill com pelling employers to give their men two hours, without reduction of pay, in which to cast their votes on all general election jays.

days.

A favorable report will also be made on Senator Lancaster's bill keeping the polls open until 7 p. m., instead of closing at 5, as under the present law. This bill applies only to St. Louis and Kansas City. In all other cities the polls are already kept open until 7 o'clock.

### A Bill to Largely Increase Their Sal-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Senator Anderson of Boone County introduced in the Senate to-day a bill increasing the salaries senate to-nay a nii mcreasing the sataries of the Circuit Judges of the State from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum. The bill will not apply to the Circuit Judges of the City of St. Louis for the reason that they now receive \$5,500 per annum, \$2,000 from the State and \$3,500 from the city.

STOCK YARDS PROTEST.

### Say the Gray Bill Would Ruin a Mis-

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The St Louis Union Stock Yards has entered a proest against the Gray bill proposing to regulate and thus reduce the prices charged for feeding live stock and for yardage. The protest, now in the hands of Senator Lancaster, shows that no yardage whatever is charged unless the stock is sold, and that the prices charged for feed, considering the Incidental services necessary, are most reasonable. The proof of this is cited in that the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. is said to be heavily in debt and the St. Louis Union Stock Yards cannot pay dividends, these being the only stock yards of importance in Missouri. The charges assessed by the Missouri yards, so the protest claims, are uniform with those laid at Chicago, Kansas City (Kan.), Omaha and East St. Louis. The position is taken that to legislate as proposed would drive the live stock yard industry out of Missouri, denying to native producers a home market. Tabulated statements tending to prove this are appended to the protest. late and thus reduce the prices charged for

#### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Bill Engrossed Providing for Its Re-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.-The Childers bill providing for the removal of Childers bill providing for the removal of the State Insurance Department from St. Louis to Jefferson City was ordered engrossed in the Senate this morning. Senator Klene wanted to amend so that if the removal takes place there will be a deputy stationed at St. Louis, but the amendment was lost and the bill was sent to engrossment under protest from the St. Louis Senators.

TUBBS RAILROAD BILL.

### Stiff Argument on the Question of Re-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.-In the House this morning the Tubbs bill was House this morning the Tubbs bill was passed, providing that all railroads shall adjust, block or fill all frogs, switches and guard rails on its tracks to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commissioners. Immediately after the passage of the bill Representative Whitecotton moved to reconsider. Then followed a warm argument, Mr. Whitecotton contended that the present law is sufficient to cover the case fully. At noon recess was taken and the motion to reconsider was left pending.

#### New St. Louis School Board Bill In- other.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Senator Goodykoontz to-day introduced a bill having for its purpose the amendment of the present St. Louis School Board law. By the terms of the proposed amendments there will be nine directors, to be elected, three at a time, every two years. The salary is stated at 43,000 per annum. Entire control is to be vested in the Board of Directors, all

contracts to be let by advertisement to the lowest bidders.

Two bills introduced by Senator Gray have been recommended for passage by the Senate Committee on Railroads and Internal Improvements which greatly reduce the price of yardage and the commissions on sales of live stock.

The bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors was reported favorably in the Senate.

#### Several Capitol Improvement Bills In troduced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Among the House bills introduced this morning were the following: By Hale: An act to amend the Australian

ballot so that two judges shall place their initials on each ballot in indelible ink.

By Pope: An act to appropriate \$15,000 to construct two passenger elevators in the Capitol and a tunnel leading into the basement. nent. By Organ: An act to dispense with proof I loss by fire when the property is in

By Pope: To appropriate \$80,000 to repair and improve the Capitol.

By Pope: To appropriate \$100,000 to pur-chase and improve the land lying between the Capitol and Governor's mansion. The Governor, Secretary of State and Attor-ney-General are to conduct the negotia-tions.

tions.

By Bohling: A bill amending the change of venue law by adding to Section 252 the words "without a reasonable opportunity having first been offered the parties to agree upon a special judge, or for the election of a special judge."

By Landon: An act to create a Forestry Commission of three to be appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall select a director at a salary of \$100 per month.

#### Speaker Farris at Lebanon.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Speaker Farris of the House left last night for his home, at Lebanon, where he has important business in the courts. He will be absent two or three days, and during that time Representative Avery will act as temporary Speaker. This is occasioned by the fact that Representative Lee, Speaker pro tem., is also out of the city.

#### Lincoln Institute Talent.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The students of Lincoln Institute gave a musical and literary entertainment in the hall of the House of Representatives last night, which was largely attended by the elite of the capital city, as well as many of the legislative sojourners. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

#### Election Caucus Postponed. ial to the Post-Dispatch.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—The
Democratic House caucus which was to
have been held to-night for the purpose
of considering the St. Louis election contests, has been postponed until Thursday
night, on account of a rush of other business.

#### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

#### St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club Discussed Their Hated Rivals.

The St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club held a meeting behind closed doors in the Central Christian Church, Grand and Finney avenues. Tuesday afternoon, and said things about Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, who claims to have ousted them from the national organization. Afterwards they denied Mrs. Johnson's statements to the effect that the St. Louis club is not in good odor with the national body.

Mrs. Victoria Conkling Whitney, who also says she is the President of the Missouri State Equal Suffrage Association, claims that Mrs. Johnson was formerly the President of the organization, but contracted the prevailing fever last summer and bolted the June convention. The boltage says Mrs. Whitney, went into another room and elected themselves to all of the offices. Mrs. Whitney also says that the bolting organization has only twenty-five members in the entire State. The St. Louis Equal Suffrage Club held a

#### TO HELP THE POOR.

Protestant Young People Organize s Mass Meeting at Pilgrim Church. A mass meeting to take action for the relief of the poor will be held in the Pil-

relief of the poor will be held in the Pllgrim Congregational Church Saturday evening, Feb. 9. This was decided on Tuesday at a meeting of the Fellowship Committee of the various young people's societies, held in the Lindell Hotel.

It was decided to invite these men to deliver addresses: Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Rev. Michael Burnham, E. O. Stanard, V. O. Mathews, Thomas McPheeters, Bishop Thomas Bowman and Dugald Crawford. The addresses will be limited to fifteen minutes each.

The meeting Feb. 9 will be the outcome of work done by the young people's societies of every Protestant church in St. Louis. Harrison R. Gregory will preside over the meeting, and the arrangements will be made by L. H. Peck, R. O. Bolt and C. A. Forse.

#### VISITORS TO THE CITY.

A. C. Comstock and wife, New York, are at the Lindell.

J. W. Ebert of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

Wm. N. Davis and N. B. Casskaden, Kansas City, cold seemed to stay longer than former colds, and he noticed that his ears got colds, and he noticed that his ears got colds. H. L. Hansford, Evanston, Ill., is stopping at the Planters'.
R. D. Burleigh, New York, is a guest of the St.
Nicholas.

Nicholas.
M. G. Price, Chicago, is at the Laclede.
W. H. Brown, Indianapolis, is at the Southern.
Mrs. Murdock of Chicago, President of the Grand
International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in the city for a few days
at Mrs. May's, 2817 Bernard street.

and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

#### "Kid" Sheridan Discharged.

"Kid" Sheridan was found not guilty of assault and battery upon J. B. Dickerson, a negro porter, in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday morning. Sheridan fought with Dickerson in a Morgan street saloon on Jan, 12. Dickerson, it was shown, had a pistol, which he aimed at Sheridan. The New Wabash California Limited

Grand-Jury Work.

THE CENUINE MAKES FLESH AND BLOOD AVOID SUBSTITUTES

## REATMENT THAT CUI

How Doctor Copeland's Wonderful Medication Does Its Beneficent Work for Suffering Humanity.

It Reaches, Soothes and Heals Every Part of the Mucous Membrane, Curing Invariably All Forms of Catarrhal Disease of the Nose, Throat, Vocal Cords, Bronchial Tubes, Lungs and Deafness-Doctor Copeland Gives His Famous Symptom Questions, Describing Disease in Its Different Forms, and Cites Instances of Notable Cures.

#### THE TREATMENT

THAT CURES.

breathe naturally through the nose again The dull pains across the front of the head fade away and the nasal membrane is fade away and the nasal membrane is soothed until the inflammation and soreness are all gone. The bad odor of the breath passes away and the lost sense of smell returns. The dropping in the throat is checked, the nose does not stop up toward night any more, the sneezing and snuffing have ceased and the dicharge from the nose grows less and less, and finally stops altogether. The disease has been checked and eradicated from the system before it ever reached his throat. It has not been driven down into his throat or into his lungs or into his ears, as is so often done by other treatments.

#### **HOW IT CURES**

#### CATARRH IN THE THROAT.

Here is another patient who had Caarrh of the Head. He caught cold after throat. He breathes and drinks in the disease-banishing medication. It bathes the membranes of the head and throat. The oreness of the head and throat becomes less and the desire to hawk and spit is disappearing, the sense of taste is returning and the voice again becomes soft and melodious. There is no more gagging and vomiting in the morning. No longer does every exposure to the weather result in a stuffedup throat that becomes sore and inflamed, and no longer does he find his throat and tongue dry as chips when he wakes from an unrefreshing sleep.

### **HOW IT CURES**

CATARRH OF VOCAL CORDS. Here is another patient who contracted Catarrh that extended from the throat into the glotis, the gateway that opens to the windpipe and lungs. The disease attacks the vocal cords, this sensitive instrument of the human voice, and soon instrument of the human voice, and soon mars its sweet tones or destroys them altogether. Here sits a lady inhaling the soothing preparation. She had been ten months silent, and the treatment has already restored her voice. Who can say what joy she feels in being restored to the usefulness and the pleasure of conversation?

#### **HOW IT CURES**

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

zing noises in the ears. The Catarrh had M. G. Price. Chicago, is at the Laclede. W. H. Brown, Indianapolls, is at the Southern. Mrs. Mardock of Chicago, President of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is in the city for a few days at Mrs. Msy's, 2817 Bernard street.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest maner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the passed upward and backward from the

always sensitive to the weather. He down the windpipe into the bronchial contracted Catarrh of the Head and it tubes, and in time attacks the lungs. passed to his throat, then down the windoughed at night so that he could not sleep; there was pain behind his breast-bone and under the shoulder blades. When bone and under the shoulder blades. When he coughed he brought up a frothy, grayish material streaked with blood. He lost appetite and strength. He tried cough syrups and different medicines to no avail. He now breathes in with full inspirations the restoring and soothing medicine. The sore spots along the bronchial tubes heal, the cough ceases, the pain leaves. The appetite and strength return. He is again a well and happy man. With sleeping cars to Los Angeles, Cal., is over twenty-one (21) hours faster than any

### HOW IT CURES

CATARRH OF THE LUNGS. Here is another pitiful case. He

Here is another pitiful case. He had all the history of colds and catarrh, extending downward from the nose to the throat, to glottis, to windpipe, to the bronchist tubes and then into the small tubes of the lungs. His cough always troubled him. He raised large quantities of vile looking material, he had fever every afternoon and could not sleep at night. He had no appetite and his strength and ambition failed. He had nightsweats once in awhile, and feared that his end was near. See him after four months of treatment: A new man. The healing and soothing medication has time after time sought out every nook of the disease, even to the extreme.

### SYMPTOM QUESTIONS

FROM THEIR AUTHOR.

THAT CURES.

Doctor Copeland's new treatment that has lifted the darkness and blight of the word "incurable" from hundreds of thousands of these cases of Catarrh in the Ears, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, works its curative action for two reasons:

(1) It reaches every sore spot, from the orifice of the nose to the deepest part of the lungs, to the innermost recesses of the middle ear.

(2) Instead of irritating, inflaming and feeding the fires of the disease, it scothes, quiets, heals and cures.

What is the treatment that cures these conditions, once regarded as incurable? By what process does it restore the diseased membrane, remove the poison and relieve the soreness of disease? Let the experience of persons cured and being cured tell.

HOW IT CURES

COMMON CATARRH.

Here is a patient taking treatment for Catarrh of the Head. He breathes the soothing medication through his nostrils and the nasal channels open up, the stuffed-up feeling in the head leaves and he can breathe naturally through the nose again. The dull pains across the front of the head.

CATARRH OF THE ROUTHOR.

It transpires that Doctor Copeland's celebrated "Symptom List." though duly copyrighted at Washington, is now being copled tright and left, literally and bodily, in many different sections of the country. The public will simply take note of the infringement—the pargins—the laraceny—or whatever it may be termed—and resent it as a reckless trespass, not only upon the rights of others, but upon the confidence of the sick who desire help, counsel and guidance different sections of the country. The public will simply take note of the infringement—the pargins—the laraceny—or whatever it may be termed—and resent it as a reckless trespass, not only upon the rights of others, but upon the confidence of the sick who desire help, counsel and guidance different sections of the country. The public will be sufferent sections of the country. The public will be sufferent sections of the country. The public will be sufferent sections of the country. The p

#### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is ca-

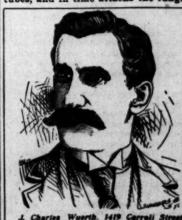
tarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed. "Is there nausea?"
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"Are you coative?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you beich up gas?"
"Have you beich up gas?"
"Have you light-headed?"
"Is your iongue coated?"
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"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
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CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT. ased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the



"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up!

#### you sleep with your mouth open?" s your nose stop up toward night?" CATARRH OF BRONCHIAL TUBES. This condition often results from BRONCHIAL CATARRH. catarrh extending from the head and Here is another patient who was throat, and if left unchecked, extended



### FROM THE THROAT

TO THE EAR. octor Copeland's Hypothesis Whi Led to the Discovery Which Has Unlocked the Imprisoned

Hearing. (From Dr. Copeland's Thesis on Ear Dis-

SYMPTOMS OF EAR TROUBLES. Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the Eustachian tube that leads from the



### SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH

OF THE KIDNEYS.
This condition results either from colds or from overwork of the kids in separating from the blood the poisons that have been absorbed from ca-tarrh.



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### A BAD BLUE BILL.

The Missouri Assembly has not ye passed any blue laws, but the House has adopted a bill which would, if enacted, be a blue law of the deepest dye. Blue laws, be it remarked, are laws calculated to retard the development of the race, as they prohibit harmless recreation, curtail personal liberty, and generally tend to make people miserable. Representative Truitt's bill, which proposes not only to put a stop to baseball and card playing, but "any kind of game" on Sunday, is certainly a blue law that the city folk will never submit to.

Probably the reason the House adopted this bill was because a majority of the members are from the country. It is perhaps natural for them to believe that the only true Sabbath is one in which every man, woman and child rests from muscu lar exertion of any kind. Frank R. Stockton, the well known author, who, is a man of religious instincts, makes some pointed remarks as to the need of a Sabbath for brainworkers. Mr. Stockton says, among other things:

The brain-worker cannot listen to a ser mon with his legs, join in the services of the churches with his arms, nor carry on roving conversation with the muscle of his back. For these he must use the same weary brain with which he has toiled through the week. What he needs to do is what the laboring man does all the week He wants physical exercise, and he wants to take it freely and cheerfully, with a clear conscience in the sight of all the world.

The 39th General Assembly, it was hoped, came into existence for the purpose of passing laws that would benefit the whole people. It is evident that a blue law that discriminates against the city brain worker would not be in keeping with the record the Assembly desires to make. It can use its time to better advantage than in discussing such meas- Newlands had asked Mr. Eckels if it is

#### TRAITORS AS LEADERS.

The New York Commercial Advertiser and other Republican and gold standard newspapers are urging the bolters and assistant Republicans, who made their names a hissing and a reproach in the last campaign, to "snatch their party from the mire of Socialism," and "save the historic Democracy from chaos, disin-tegration and destruction."

Commercial Advertiser is disgustingly hypocritical in this appeal. However much in earnest some gold standard newspapers that were formerly Democratic may be in wishing well to the Democtaile party, the Commercial Advertiser cannot be sincere in its appeal. It has for years been the most rabid and venomous enemy of the Democratic party of any Eastern newspaper. And its appeal to the "Southern planters" just now, to cue Democracy from ruin, is particularly shameless. If there is any insult the mercial Advertiser has failed to heap upon the South and Southern gentlemen the fallure was not because of lack of

persistent effort in that line. The appeal of these organs of Plutoc racy is childish and ridiculous. The rank file of the Democracy piled up 6,000,-000 votes as a protest against the principles these bolters subscribed to. And will the Democracy tamely accept these traitors once more as leaders? Are they to turn back and save it? Whose camp are they still in? Whose uniform do they

As the Post-Dispatch has said before, they will never be received back into the fold except as penitents. And they must fall in in the lowest rank if they come

#### THE SALOON MUST PAY.

Judge Bland of the Court of Appeals has rendered a righteous decision in deciding that a license is not a permit until it is taken out, and that the only way of taking out a license is to pay for it, when man or Gen. Alger will ever go back to taken, the fee prescribed by statute or

That is the gist of the decision saloenkeeper in Howell County had applied for and been granted a saloon li-cense in February for which he failed to pay until the following April. He was indicted. in the meantime, for selling any other paper currency. Ilquer without a license and convicted on the evidence that, on the day the sale. It appears to be the opin

practice of allowing payment to be made after the date on which the license is issued and dated, thousands of allons of liquor are sold here every year from which the city gets no revenue, and against the competition of which the license-

paying saloonkeepers have no protection. Not a small part of the enormous profits of brewers have in the past grown out of their systematic work of establishing a saloon at the beginning of the license term, running it to the end of the term without license payment, and then re newing the license, still without payment for another term and under another

If there is a politician who imagine .. 50 Cente tion, taxpayers license saloons not for love but for revenue. They are entitled to the revenue, and the liquor dealer who pays the revenue is entitled to the protection against dishonest competition, for

which he pays. THE DANGEROUS PEERS BILL.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House have agreed to report favorably the bill of Senator Peers authorizing municipalities to tax themselves for the erection of militia armories, headquarters

The moving cause of this decision appears to have been an address by Capt. Roach of the Seventeenth United States Infantry detailed in charge of the Missouri Division of the National Guard. Capt. Roach said:

During the last few years the whole sysdrill regulations, as well as the armament of troops, has been changed. Anything approaching what might be termed a perfect soldier, such as is found in most of the armies of Europe to-day, could only be turned out after months of rigid discipline and instruction in camps formed for that purpose. I would make service in the National Guard so alluring as to entice all young men into at least one term with the colors of their regiment. You can accomplish all this by giving us proper laws by which the organizations and the necessary discipline and instruction may be imparted and ma'ntained.

Statistics recently compiled show that there are over 10,000,000 men in this country available for military service. But our isolation makes it unnecessary for us to maintain standing armies, which European countries, with hostile borders, find a necessity of self-preservation. The proposition to increase militia armaments in Missouri is one to increase taxes for the purpose of creating a strong police power for the defense of corporation

At the present time the proposition is to tax municipalities because it is well understood that any proposition to tax the State would be defeated. But if municipalities such as St. Louis and Kansas City should assume this tax it would be but a few years naturally and properly until their combined representation in the Assembly would be demanding the transfer of the cost of maintaining State troops to the State treasury.

The Peers bill is full of danger.

#### ECKELS ON BISMARCK.

Cleveland's young Mr. Eckels is the conoclast of this iconoclastic age. When Mr. Eckels takes his axe in hand, and lays it at the root of our traditions and venerations, there is thunder in the forests where giant oaks are falling. Every stroke counts. The trees in whose broad shadows we have loved to linger go down before the onslaught.

The other day Mr. Eckels fold the House Committee on Banking and Currency that the statesmen of the war period had made a mistake in issuing greenbacks. The Judges of the Supreme Court, too, were wrong in declaring the constitution-

ality of such an issue.

The day following this startling announcement Mr. Eckels declared, in answer to a question by Mr. Newlands of Nevada, that the great reputation of Bismarck had never been justly earned. Mr. true, as said by Bismarck, that the gold blanket is not large enough to cover the whole world. "I do not think so," said Mr. Eckels, "and Bismarck has neve been such a financier as some other

statesmen of prominence." As Eckels, for instance? Bismarck's policies have made an imperial Germany, not only politically, but commercially The impulse to German foreign trade which began with Bismarck continues under the policies he originated and the administrative systems he organized. Bismarck himself says his greatest mistake was the acceptance of the English policy of gold monometallism, but that policy, we know, was in large measure forced upon Germany by silver demonetization by the United States. We demonetized silver in February, 1873. Germany went to the single gold basis in the following

July Mr. Eckels' term as Comptroller does not expire until late in 1898. Mr. McKin-ley will have for nearly half his term the ounsel of a man who can steer him clear of the breakers on which the Lincolns and Bismarcks of history have wrecked the ships of state.

The Chicago Record thinks the number of Chicago Aldermen should be reduced and that the salary of an Alderman should be \$5,000 a year. No doubt tax payers in all our large cities would be glad to pay large salaries if they could be reasonably sure of getting careful, ener-

Though in the sudden call for winter behevolence many impostors have been fed, this evil is counterbalanced by the fact that many human hearts have been opened to generous deeds and have brightened the record which is to give peace to human souls in the life beyond the tomb.

Whatever may be the subjects of conversation at the McKinley Cabinet meetings, it is scarcely likely that Mr. Sherthe incidents of the Republican National Convention of 1888.

It appears to be the opinion of a New was proved to have been made, the license had not been paid for.

This is both good law and good public of the neighbors. The neighbors know to the neighbors know to the neighbors know to the neighbors know to the neighbors.

much better than this from long exper Mr. Bull accuses us of discourtesy. Our great fault is that we are not yet cer-tain that we can in all cases trust Mr. Bull implicitly. He is not yet a perfect philanthropist and he is still largely in trade and money lending.

It is on record that Mr. Gage said that as a last resort in destitution he would steal. If only the destitute in this world were getting property unlawfully we should be greatly improved morally.

Mr. McKinley will pass into the White House in the shadow of the ground-hog. and there is ground for supposing that there is going to be a good deal of hogging during his administration. Should the new President determine to

ride to his inauguration on a street car. it is to be hoped he may not have to hang to a strap and "move up" every time more people get aboard.

If Melville Fuller serves the American people no better in the Venezuela arbitration than he did in the matter of the income tax, we shall get little from his appointment.

Chicago is to get 71/2 per cent of the gross receipts of a street rallway corpora tion to which it grants a franchise. The world and the Windy are indeed moving There are capitalists in the East who

into a war with Europe as to have it enter into any fair bimetallic agreement Mrs. Leiter is to furnish all the bread for the destitute of Washington this week. When the crumbs of Dives turn

would as soon see the country plunged

to loaves it is a good sign. After the ball is over, perhaps the idea will come to Bradley Martin that he can do some permanent good with his surplus and idle dollars.

Perhaps Mr. McKinley thinks that by putting length of body and length of years into his Cabinet he may get a long term for himself.

There must be something wrong with Ohio men when so experienced a statesman as Tom Platt says he cannot trust any of them.

The street sweepers object to their metropolitan appearance, not reflecting how onspicuous their usefulness is made by the change.

The present deficit, large as it is, is very much smaller than the one transferred to the Democrats by President Harrison. The Missouri Senate and House should work together to make the brightest legislative record in the history of the State.

With a pure city government and prop er supervision of the schools, St. Louis' nillion of inhabitants would soon be here The new high teriff is not likely to go

nto effect before May. It will be suffi-

ciently disturbing whenever it comes. There should be no qualms about accepting the brewers' gift to the poor. The eeds of the destitute are pressing.

The Post-Dispatch's great circulation s genuine and substantial. Everything

n the Post-Dispatch is read. If the times were not out of joint no in 1635, the town of Concord, Mass. State would be under the necessity of tak-

ing care of Federal coinage. Newton's law is in dispute, but there is no doubt that it is in full operation in the matter of falling prices.

It appears that a municipal statesman well as in a glass house.

The present Congress will spend \$30,-000,000 more than a billion. The outlook is extremely bilious.

The Chinese Six Companies go out The Chinese Six Companies go out young American woman, of whom those fa-along with a goodly number of Caucasian miliar with her progress expect great things.

Mr. Cleveland will pass out with his

#### grip full of secrets. A Queer Person to Love.

From the Alton (Ill.) Telegraph. Rev. Dr. Boyd of St. Louis, sometime called the "Parkhurst" of that city, de livered an address there last night in which he spoke of Mayor Walbridge as follows: "Our Mayor, a man whom I love very much, a man whom I respect very much, and who is a good man, made some of the worst appointments possible outside of hell!" There must be something wrong with the Mayor whom Dr. Boyd "loves" or with the "love" Dr. Boyd gives to the Mayor, or the Doctor is fond of sensational statements. When a preacher loves a Mayor, some of whose appointments are "worst possible outside of hell," either the "love" or its object is away off.

Paving Experiment.

From the Indianapolis Journal. "Female motormen?" said the president of the street railway company. "It has turned out to be the best thing ever attempted. Every man who rides gets as close to the front of the car as possible, and we thereby can jam in at least twenty more passengers per car."

#### Finding the Cause.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. bulge from your head?"
"Yes, doctor."

"Does your wife keep plants?" "We have them in every room."
"Well, just hire somebody else to carry
hem around. Two dollars, please."

#### Away Back.

From the Middlesborough (Ky.) News.
A lady teacher told one of the boys to name all the Presidents, and when he replied he couldn't the teacher said: "When I was as old as you I could name all the Presidents in their order." The boy replied: "There were only a few Presidents then."

#### NO HORSE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch. Why should we eat the horse, the faithful horse
That centuries for us has tugged and slaved; And every danger of great wars habraved?

Ah, no! .Far better vegetarians we And living on the herbs that grow a-field, Bat what we can, but never in the can Shell Dobbin's noble fiesh be packed and sealed!

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



FRANK THOMPSON. This is the gentleman who has become resident of the Pennsylvania Railroadone of the greatest systems of the world-to cceed Mr. Roberts, deceased.

#### MEN OF MARK.

Gov. Turney of Tennessee pardoned 820

convicts during his term of office. the coming summer.

Zela has recently declared that Max Nordau, the author of "Degeneration," is noth-ing more than a "literary dustman," who has swept into his basket all the absurdities and lies which are floating about concerning prominent men.

John Mauck, a ploneer of Washington, who cast his first vote for Jackson, died on Kalisch, Ernest Krauss, Emil Fischer, Susar the day before Christmas at Oakdale, in that Strong, Johanna Gadski, and for the per-State, at the age of 93, and left directions that his body be wrapped in a winding sheet the usual way in his early life.

George Meredith's books do not in least suggest his own personality. He is a very lucid, pointed, and witty talker. In height he is about 5 feet 8, of slender, graceful figure, and has a gentle, blue-eyed face, with pointed beard and gray hair parted in the middle and falling in a fringe over his

forehead. Archduke Francis Ferdinand is one of the crack shots of Europe. He prefers to shoot with smokeless powder, and handles his weapon very rapidly and with an extremely accurate aim. The Austrian heir presumptive is recently credited with hav-ing killed over 480 head of game in an hour and a half. To perform this feat he kept three loaders constantly employed.

#### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss Anne Whitney, the sculptor, has given twelve acres of land on the Androscoggin River, Maine, to the Appalachian

A female highwayman, described as "of herculean proportions, and of extraordinary is holding the roads between Brussels and Antwerp, and attacking solltary houses.

Miss Frances E. Willard has had a me morial tablet placed in the old church a Horsmonden, Kent, England, in honor of her ancestor, Simon Willard, who founded,

The criticism is made in New England that the illustrations of Mary Wilkins' new novel, "Jerome," do not fit the text or the scenes of the story. The Boston Transcript says that the pictures are essentially English, that the house in which Jerome's other lives is really an English cottage, may live in a vitrified brick structure as and that the doorway of the doctor's house as portrayed did not exist in New England fifty years ago.

Miss Edith I, Brown of Boston whose pic ture, "Sabrina," exhibited in last year's Salon, was recently reproduced in the page of Harper's Bazar, is a singularly gifted She is still in the early twentie present attainment is the more remarkable because for years she has struggled against severe physical disabilities which for a long time precluded all idea of aca-

AHEAD OF THE GAME.



#### CLEVER CUTS.

Ethel: You may ask papa, Mr. Van Ishe "You say your back is sore, your arms have a strained feeling, and your eyes find him. He owes me \$25.—Tit-Bits. A Good Rule .- "If any one feels angry he

should count ten before he says anything."
"Yes; when my wife is angry it always pacifies her if I count out ten dollars."-Chicago Record.

"I hear, Mrs. Derby, that your husband has two revolvers and a Winchester for any burgiars who may call." "He had, but they came the other night and got them."— Detroit Free Press.

"He's a very enterprising young man," "He's a very enterprising young man," remarked the elderly gentleman; "very pushing and alert. He belongs to the rising generation." "I shouldn't have dreamed it," replied Miss Cayenne. "Indeed?" "No. From his manners I should not have hesitated about concluding that the rising generation belonged to him,"—Washington Star.

Bookkeeper: What's all this fuss about, any way? Do you suppose the old man suspects me of any crooked work? Chief Clerk: Oh, no; he isn't to blame for it. Count Skeesicks has made arrangements to marry Miss Araminta, and is having experts go through the books to see that there have been no misrepresentations regarding her father's wealth. That's all.—Cleveland-Leader.

"LA TOSCA."

"Briefly she is a woman—always a woman, solely a woman," so wrote Sardou to Fanny Davenport of Floria Tosca. So she is: so are Fedora and Gismonda and all the Sardou women; and his men are men. The char-acters differ, but it is the difference of individuals and of types, not of species. The French playwright builds on the rock. He bases his creations on fundamental pas-sions, and the variations are in the super-structure. The Roman singer pictured last night is not capable of the sustained effort that was possible to the Russian woman that was possible to the Russian woman seen the evening before. It might even be doubted that her love for Marie would have endured beyond two seasons. It can hardly be questioned that she would have yielded to Scarpla had not the knife lain close to her hand. Had she done so there could have been no play, so Sardou provided the liberating steel. Miss Davenport is marvelously effective in "La Tosca." She makes more of the torture scene than Bernhardt does, and is more realistic. The audience at the Olympic last evening held its breath and sat in a silence that was actually painful as she shuffled on her knees to the door of the room where her lover was being racked; the room where her lover was being racked; and when she made the involuntary, but—to a woman of her composition-inevitable con fession, there was a great sigh of relief Again, when she slays Scarpia the audience was keyed up to painful pitch. But Miss Davenport does not get the bulk of the honors in this scene. Scarpla is a stronger character than Floria, and Mr. MacDowell interprets it in masterly fashion Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the young negro writer of verse, who lives in Dayton, O., is and all the other roles were well taken care of. "Gismonda" is the bill to-night.

On next Monday, Feb. 8, at Bollman Bros. 1100 Olive street, the sale of season seats for the Damrosch opera company will begin The repertoire will include four German and two French operas, and the list of ar tists is exceedingly strong. Among them may be mentioned Lilli Lehmann, Paul Kalisch, Ernest Krauss, Emil Fischer, Susan formance of "Carmen" in French the suthat his body be wrapped in a winding sheet hand put in a plain pine coffin, as had been Schoeffel & Grau. The excellence of the chorus and orchestra, under Mr. Dam-rosch's own direction, are well known. The occasion promises to be a social as well as of guarantors and among the subscribers.

HONEYMOON.



of what is proper doess.

'Would a poor woman be admitted with a shawi over her head?" he was asked.

'I should think not," was the reply.

'Would a man be admitted in an up-to-date bicycle costume?"

We have a granted.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so. We have arrange ments here for checking blcycles." He did not say whether workmen's over alls would be checked.

#### LETTER FROM MARK TWAIN. Writes Cheerfully and Says Nothing of

Financial Trouble. KEOKUK, Io., Feb. 3 .- Orion Clemens other of Mark Twain, has received a letter from the noted humorist, who is tempo rarily sojourning at London, England, written in a most cheerful and encouraging style. The letter, while largefy of a personal nature, and which Mr. Clemens refuses to make public, does not even hint at anything like the desperate straits and deep financial embarrassments mentioned in recent cablegrams from the English capital. On the contrary, Mark Twain wrote hopefully of the future and of his family affairs. The brother says that Mark has been very much depressed and exceedingly low spirited since the death of a favorite daughter and his moroseness, arising from grief, he thinks, has probably given rise to the stories sent out about his personal and financial condition. en in a most cheerful and encouraging

#### MR. BURDEN SUED

By a Man Who Gave a Tip on Stolen Second Annual Masquerade at Lieder Jewels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Jean Lucien Bayle formerly the chief cook for I. Townsend Burden, and now the chef of W. Seward Webb, has brought suit against Mr. Burden as a claimant for the \$10,000 reward offered for information leading to the recovery of the jewels stolen by Turner and Dunlop on Dec. 27, 1895, and afterward recovered in London.

Dec. 27, 1898, and afterward recovered London.

Bayle says he furnished the information to Mr. Burden which led to the arrest of the thieves and the finding of the stolen property. The summons has been served upon Mr. Burden. It is made returnable in the Supreme Court on Feb. 13.

In addition suit has been brought against Mr. Burden, it is said, by Edla Junk for \$25,000 for false imprisonment in connection with the robbery.

### ARREST OF A FIREBUG. Nelson Admits That He Tried to Bur Williamsfield.

#### IRISH PRISONERS.

Meeting of Sympathisers in New Yor to Agitate Their Belease

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was a r ing meeting at the Grand Central Pali last night on behalf of the Irish prison now in English jails. About 2,700 person now in English jails. About 2,700 persons were present and applauded the speeches made by John E. Redmond, M. P., and ex-Congressman Bourke Cochran, who talked with moderation, and the trouble which was expected from the fighting faction of the Irish revolutionary party did not happen. Resolutions were passed requesting the British Government to release the Irish political prisoners now in jail, and also urging the United States authorities to mediate to secure that end.

### DESERTERS.

A Whole Battalion of Spanish Volunteers Revolt on Account of Ill-Treatment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—The battalion of volum teers commanded by Don Angel Arcos is in revolt on account of the ill-treatment of its soldiers while stationed on the Mariel Ma-jana trocha. The battalion was three days without food, and malaria and the smallpormade sad ravages in its rnks.

The most of these volunteers have deserted to Havana, reduced to a terrible condition by their privations. The money which ought to have been expended for their supplies was stolen by their treasurer in the same way that other of the regular battalions have been robbed and the men forced to starve.

shine way that other of the regular battarions have been robbed and the men forced to starve.

Gambling continues in Havana, and the army officers indulge in it as before. In a single stake Monday night a Major lost \$10,000, and then attempted to commit suicide at the entrance to the den in which he met his bad luck. Friends attempted to take him home in a carriage. He jumped from the carriage, returned to the gambling house, and, revolver in hand, demanded the money back. A brawl resulted, in which several persons were hurt. The authorities have attempted to keep the affair secret, to avoid, if possible, further comment upon the immorality of the army.

It is rumored here that an important engagement has occurred in the Province of Santa Clara, the particulars of which Gen. Weyler is endeavoring to suppress.

#### GEN. SICKLES AND CUBA.

He Is Ready to Take Charge of a Consignment of Arms.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In an address on the Cuban question, delivered before the Brooklyn Democratic Club, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles made the announcement that he was ready to personally take charge of a con-signment of arms for the Cuban insur-

signment of arms for the Cuban insurgents.

"I will personally dispatch them," he said,
"and I will consign them to Gen. Gomes,
I would defy all interference, and I would
be ready to accept all the consequences of
my action. I make this statement, not in
defiance of the law and of the authorities,
but because I know that such an act would
by perfectly iswful and in line with the
uniform necisions of our courts."
Gen. Sickles insisted that the United
States owes it to civilization to interfere,
and said the Monroe doctrine which prevented others from doing so made it our
duty.

### LUCKY LIEUTENANT.

Married a Divorced Woman Worth Million Dollars.

operial to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—The marriage Lieut. Matthew Ransom Peterson, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Thomas, and Mrs. Martha Allison Posey was celebrated to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison, on Garfield place. The bride, who is the divorced wife of Dr. Posey, prominent in Philadelphia medical circles, is the sole heir to the wealth of her parents, which is estimated at considerably over a million.

CAUGHT IN ARIZONA.

### HOTEL MEN'S BALL.

kranz Hall, Feb. 27.

The second annual masquerade ball giv by the hotel clerks of St. Louis will held at Liederkrans Hall, Feb. 37. The s held at Liederkrans Hall, Feb. 37. The fair was so well attended last year a inquiries for the coming event are alreas on numerous that the committee in charhas decided to limit the number of ticke Louis Mahler will again be master ceremonies and Bramley's orchestratwenty-four pieces has been engaged.

Among the hotel men interested are S. Collins, L. A. Davis, J. M. Chidsey, A. Van Haften, R. C. Beatty, W. E. CorFrank Green, W. E. Harrison, Mr. Sumers and Mr. Westermann.

Chief Harrigan's Brother De James Harrigan, an inspector in twater rates office and a brother of the Chief of Police, died at his home, and the mas street. Tuesday, Death was died heart failure, combined with pneumons Mr. Harrigan has resided in St. Lor for the past fourteen years. For eigner of that time he was deputy fails and has since been in the water rat office. Mr. Harrigan leaves a wife at office, didren, the youngest 7 and the eigner of age.

#### Death of Mrs. Merritt.

### TOOTH BROKEN IN HIS COG WHEELS

SSE HANDY IS NOW IN THE CRAZY WARD.

### INVENTED PERPETUAL MOTION.

The Young Man Is Now Engaged in Making Love to the Hospital Nurses and Scrub Won

Jesse Handy, whose parents live at 122 Tower Grove avenue, is a patient in the ob-servation ward at the City Hospital. Dr. Sutter is trying to discover which of the cog-wheels of the intricate mechanism that

cog-wheels of the intricate mechanismanipulates the delicate machinery cerebelium has broken a tooth.

Young Handy's brain runs natu wheels. He is only 18 years old, but early age he has already become in with the idea that he is possesse wantive gaming that has accomplished. the lifes that has accomply that will make the mechanid aghast in surprise. He decided in producing the solves the long-sought of the life that we have the long-sought of the life that motion. This machine lists of a central shaft, with

so that their functions became involved and worked at cross pur Handy is a good looking young good address, and uses excellent in his rambling conversation, that he has received a good when he was received at the he sight of the nurse and female aroused his love-making manis was with difficulty that he was from interfering with them in the

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Statistics Being Gathered to Show How

OVERALLS A BAR.

A Man Who Wears Them Cannot Enter the Metropolitan Museum.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Overalls are a bar to admission at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, for the maintenance of which the city pays nearly \$100,000 a year. You may wear the dress of the Chinaman or the Turk, or a bicycle suit with sweater, but if you be a workingman in overalls, clean or dirty, you cannot enxer.

That was the decision of the custodian when he refused admission to a plumber at work in Fifth avenue, who asked to look at the properly dressed, the custodian says, and a work in Fifth avenue, who asked to look at the survey of the strikers say it was for insubordination and the strikers say it was for insubordin WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The

STREET CAR LINES. How the Act as to Their Municipal Ownership Works in England.

Ownership Works in Ingland.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There is a clause the charters granted by Parismant to local street car or tramway companisminch provides that the County Council which provides that the County Council which corresponds to the Board of Alderm in American cities, may after a term years purchase such lines and operate the as a part of the municipal works.

An interesting case under this taw in the misson. The frunchise on two tasks in the misson of tramway on the outside the city being about to expire the Council offered to purchase the same of valuation of \$7.00. The street of pany, however, asked the city of the city of the act of Parliament arbitration in case of a dispute the misson of \$7.00. The street of the act of Parliament arbitration in case of a dispute the misson of \$7.00. The street of the city of the act of Parliament arbitration in case of a dispute the misson of \$7.00. The street of the city of the city of the act of Parliament arbitration in case of a dispute the misson of \$7.00. The street of the city of th

### ARBITRATION TREATY. The Full Text Placed Before the House

CHRISTIAN THEATER.

PARIS. Feb. 2.—What is called a Chris-in theater will be opened in Paris for the proces of producing highly arisate, lit-ary and moral plays, which, it is all and moral plays, which, it is all the producing and the pro-ter of the producing and the pro-ter of the producing and the pro-ter of the thinking and the pro-ter of the producing and the pro-ter of the pro-

#### THOMPSON CHOSEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. &-

#### CITY NEWS.

Welsh Barebit.

ayle's Welsh Rarebit! Packed in jars. dy for toast or cracker. For sale by ling grocers and caterers.

At Least 50 Per Cent girls and women who work in factories, shops, stores, are positively unfit for their tank; their blood being too weak to spare any strength to muscle and nerve. Let them try "SILSBEE'S PEPTONIZED IRON AND MANGAN" and see if they will not feel 10 per cent stronger.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Sinth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$8.

### **NEW FACTS ABOUT** TOWER GROVE PARK.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WILL DELIGHT THE PUBLIC.

CHANGES IN THE LANDSCAPE.

Board of Commissioners Make a Grat ifying Report on Their Work of the Year.

The Board of Commissioners of Tower Grove Park have sent their annual report to the Municipal Assembly. The receipts from the city maintenance fund, rents and interest, and coupons, were \$29,319.79. The total expenditures were \$29,673.91. Of this, \$17,500.95 went as wages to foremen, drivers, gate keepers and laborers, including extra labor caused by the storm. Salaries amounted to \$1,200. Sunday concerts cost \$1,848.55. and a new plant house was greeted at a cost of \$5,000. It cost \$27.35 to kill rats, moles,

The park is reported to be in as good condition as at any previous time. The tornado damage is referred to, and it is urged that the mouth of the sewer in Grand avenue, opposite the east gate, be enlarged. On account of the exceptional fury of the wind the storm did not furnish any useful data as to the strength of different kinds of shade and decorative trees to resist its force.

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The board donated 1,500 deciduous and evergreen trees to Lafayette Park, which are being transplanted as fast as possible. The greater need for direct access to the park created by the rapid settling of the territory southward led to the opening of a new pedestrian entrance from the intersection of Oak Hill avenue and Arsenal street, connecting with a walk across the park to the entrance opposite the terminus of the connecting with a wait across the park to the entrance opposite the terminus of the Lindell Line. The walk is 1,269 feet long With the increased room provided by the erection of a new plant house, the beauty and interest of the park in this department will be added to during the coming sea-

on.

The vicinity of the music pavilion has
seen chosen for the principal flower display, because it attracts the greatest numeer of visitors and is adjacent to the small

play, because it attracts the greatest number of visitors and is adjacent to the small lake and ruins.

In working to cover up the effects of the tornado and in the replanting necessary, the superintendent has taken advantage of every opportunity to open up new vistas and create varied views. The visitors to the park will be surprised by the charming changes in the landscape.

The success achieved by the superintendent in the growing of Victoria Regia and other lilles has been exceptional.

Owing to the tearing up of the lawn caused by the blowing down of trees several thousand acres of new sod have have been laid and large areas re-seeded. About 6,000 one-year-old trees have been added to the nursery, with a view of keeping up the supply for park uses.

The aystem of labeling trees, showing the common as well as the botanical name of each, commenced two years ago, has been continued and extended to decorated shrubbery and plants.

The need of sewer facilities south of the

park is alluded to, and action by the city urged.

The increase of population in the vicinity and greater street car facilities have led to an immense increase in the number of visitors on Sundays and evenings during the week, and new difficulties are being experienced in preventing offenses against order and decency.

A regular police patrol during the summer months is asked for to co-operate with the private watchmen. During the coming season the gates will be left open in the evening for the convenience of people out driving.

The hope is expressed that the principal roadways and points of interest will be

driving.

The hope is expressed that the principal roadways and points of interest will be lighted by electricity. If this is done night concerts will occasionally be given.

Preliminary surveys for a larger lake have been made. The desirability of including the 200-foot strip on the south of the park is urged, and the Board expresses its readiness to improve the ground without cost to the city.

DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Coroner's V Act on the Death of Russell Blossom.

The inquest on the body of Russell N ossom, 2820 Pine street, the insurance man who was found dead in a room at the Ter ninal Hotel Monday evening, was held Wednesday morning.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd returned a verdict hat Blossom had come to his death by an overdose of morphine accidentally ad-ministered. No evidence was adduced to ministered. No evidence was adduced to show whether the polson was taken accidentally or intentionally. No one saw him take the polson and no one knew of his intention to do so.

Merritt A. Noble, chief clerk of the Terminal Hotel, related the story of how Blossom had visited the hotel, secured a room and of the finding of the body. Nothing was found in the room to indicate that the man had poisoned himself and a doctor who had been called in said that he had died from heart failure.

Dr. Nietert, who made the autopsy, said that he found maces of morphine poisoning.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Pearl Walters Stuck a Knife in Lillian Waddell's Heart.

er Wait held Pearl Walters, colore sday for the murder of Lillian Wad

Monday night the women met in front of 1202 Morgan street. Lillian would not pay Pearl 10 cents. Pearl plunged a knife in her heart. Lillian died a few minutes later. Pearl Walters was arrested.

We have sold our lease to a big Furniture concern. We will announce their name as soon as they will permit They take possession on the 1st day of March. Anybody interested can have the full particulars, but SHOES ARE DOOMED they refuse to allow us to publish it until they have fully made up their minds what the firm name shall be. Ladies' Patent Leather and Dongola Lace only, a \$5.00 shoe, cut to ..... MONTH Ladies' Dongola, in Goodyear \$2.75 welts and hand-turns,

And we will burn the candle at both ends. We don't care what we get for goods. We will make a sale of New and Perfect Goods to be long remembered. We have so much to sell and so little time to sell it! We have Spring and Summer goods to give away. We will sell goods at the price of the raw material. Tomorrow we have made prices by shutting our eyes on the real cost and naming any price at all, no matter how ridiculously cheap. Here is a price-carnival without compare. We have only a tew weeks and you can take anything in the house for less than it cost us. We quit St. Louis and go to Louisville on March 1st. It is not a pardon, but only a reprieve—the business must die, but it will have a glorious celebration in its last days. Come to-morrow and tell your friends.

GRAND WIND-UP SALE OF

Choice of 2000 fine \$10 and \$12 Men's Suits, Glencairn Cheviots, Ballyowen Tweeds, Blue and Gray Mixed Cassimeres, fine Scotches, Middlesex and Sawyer Woolens-not a common lot of truck, but all of our very decent, reputable and high-toned Clothing for Gentlemen, CUT TO. Just think of it! The whole Suit, \$3.98!

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Gloves, only
All our 25c Veilings
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at ......\$1.98



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\$3.39

5c

25c

20c

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SPIDERS AND REDS COME TO NO UNDERSTANDING.

VON DER AHE IN CLEVELAND.

Is in Secret Conference With Robison Who Repeats That He May Sell Out.

HE base ball fans are still on the tiptoe of expectancy over the pro-posed deals and transfer of whole clubs.

At least one "mysterious conference of magnates" is over and as far as Cincinnati is concerned the Cleveland team will remain intact.

De Haas Robison of the Cleveland team is back home after a protracted interview with President Brush in Cincinnati.

Both magnates deny that there was any deal on foot and say that there was any deal on foot and say that the conference was over telegraph rates and railroad fares in connection with the clubs' foreign games.

To the question, "Did you make any deal with the Cincinnati Club for players" put to him just as he was leaving for home, Robison replied:

"No. The only player we were after was Dusty Miller. I would have made a big offer for his release, but President Brush said it was no use, as he would not entertain it. 'I could no more release Miller than the Cleveland Club could afford to release Cy Young, George Tebeau or George Cuppy,' was the way President Brush put it, and that ended the discussion."

The reference to Young, Tebeau and Cuppy would indicate that Von der Ahe's effort to secure those players will prove fruitless. Robison returned home in a hurry when he heard Von der Ahe was in Cleveland. Before going he confirmed the report that if the Cleveland Club was not permitted to play Sunday ball he would be tempted to sell out.

play Sunday ball he would be tempted to sell out.

At present Von der Ahe and Robison are in secret session at Cleveland. Whatever sensational movement takes place in base ball it is almost sure that the Cleveland club will figure in it. As there must be two clubs to make a deal. St. Louis also looks to be in it, as the Cincinnatis have given up any idea of making changes. Something may or may not come of the secret conferences that are being held in different parts of the League circuit, but whatever occurs Cleveland and St. Louis will be in the midst of it. Robison and Von der Ahe are hustlers. Neither is holding these little confabs for nothing.

Secretary Muckenfuss said Wednesday that he had heard nothing from Von der Ahe since his arrival in Cleveland. He expects him back Saturday morning.

ST. LOUISAN LEADS.

Bennett Heads the List of New Orleans Winning Owners.

er than it has been for years. The season is just half over, and in that time \$100,000 

FIGHT OPPOSITION. Indignation Meetings Were Held at Reno and Carson.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 3.—The prize fight still continues to be the chief topic of conversation in all communities in the western part of the State. Strenuous efforts are being made against the proposed fight coming off in Nevada, but the advocates of opposition are weefully in the minority. An indignation meeting was held here Suday evening, and on Monday several people from this place went to Carson to see what could be done to prevent Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in this State.

As the majority of the people are evidently in favor of the new law, and a great many who don't believe in prite fighting yet always want to be with the biggest crowd, give their silent assent, the reformers are finding it somewhat difficult to make any headway. versation in all communities in the western

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Olympic Physical Culture Associa- the House this morning, and after a lengthy tion Has Many Members. A new athletic association has been or

the organization shall take the place of the defunct Pastime Club.

The new society will be known as the Olympic Physical Culture Association.

There was a large attendance at the first meeting, held last week, and the following officers were elected:

Martin Doerr, president; Fred Doerr, vice-president: Otto Smith, secretary and treasurer; John Doerr, sergeant at arms.

Sporting Notes. A bill has been introduced in the Nevada Senate limiting prize-fight admissions to \$1. "Red" Morse, who was almost killed by a fall at the Fair Grounds, is averaging two winners a day with his mounts at New Or-

winners a day with his mounts at New Orleans.

Ed Corrigan has made no entries in the stakes at Oakley for this year and he may bring his entire string to St. Louis.

London is interested in a new bicycle attachment, which is intended to entirely supersede the pneumatic tires. The pneumatic principle is applied to the frame-work of the machine, instead of to the tires. The latter are of the solid rubber class and narrow, and, therefore, free from all dangers of puncture.

Jockey Sanger, who did some fine riding at Detroit and Nashville last season, and has been doing well at New Orleans, will

FREE TO EVERY MAN.

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREAT-MENT.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY-

THING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writter rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want everty weakened man to get the benefit of my experience. want every weakened man to get the desent a my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, not do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost mobiling to get they are worth a fertime to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Raiter, Box 178. Kalamazoo, Mich., and the Information will be mailed in a plain scaled

### DEATH TO BALL GAMES ON SUNDAY

A BILL PASSES THE HOUSE AT JEFFERSON CITY.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER KILLED

The Bill Will Come Up in the Senate Within the Next Few

Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. Sunday base ball agitation was renewed in of 77 to 52, declined to reconsider the vote ganized in St. Louis, and it is intended that of yesterday, by which the Sunday base the organization shall take the place of the ball bill was passed. This leaves the bill in when the bill reaches the Senate. Numerous speeches both for and against were made, and at times the argument

waxed as warm as July sun shining on a ball park.

Representative Burroughs led the argument in favor of the bill. He was seconded by Representatives Tandy, O'Failon and others. Against the bill and in favor of the motion to reconsider were Representatives Whitecotton, Spofford, Dunn, Marin and

others.

The discussion came up directly upon the pending motion of Representative Johnson of St. Louis asking for a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed. Representative Bucroughs, author of the Sunday bill, moved to table the motion for reconsideration. A vote on this motion prevalled and the matter was settled against Sunday sport, so far as the House is concerned.

ROGERS WILL RACE.

Wants to Meet Any Man Except Gau-

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.-"Ras" Rogers, champion oarsman of the United States, now living in Worcester, challenges the world to a single scull race of three miles, barring only J. G. Gaudaur of Toronto, champlon of the world.

Kneebs' Case Resumed.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The hearing of the appeal of the case of Robert F. Kneebs, the American horse owner who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of trotting the mare Bethel in races here under the name of Nellie Kneebs, which commenced yesterday, was resumed to-day. Mr. Uhl and the Secretary of the United States Embassy were present.

The ladies of the Church of the Holy Com munion will give a tea on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the guild room, Twenty-eighth and Washington avenue, from 3 to 6 in the afteroon, and an oyster supper from 6 to

Gage's Programme.

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DUESTROW WOULDN'T OPEN IT. A Suggestive Letter Sent to the Con-

demned Murderer. A peculiar letter came to the City Jail Wednesday morning addressed to Arthur Noble Shepard and his escape. The letter

Noble Shepard and his escape. The letter was tendered to the condemned murderer by Deputy Jailer Wagner, but Duestrow refused to receive it. He has accepted no mail addressed to Duestrow for several weeks.

The letter Wednesday morning aroused Jailer Wagner's suspicions, but he could only deliver the letter as directed. The envelope was a long and narrow one, and made of exceptionally heavy paper. The stamp was on the upper left hand corner, and the post-mark of the place where it was mailed does not appear.

On the back of the envelope is the picture of a padlock, and an insoription over the picture reads:

"The key is inside."
Jailer Wagner eyed the letter with suspicion, but he did not dare to open it to see what it contained. The 2-cent postage stamp on the envelope makes it unlawful for any one to open it save the party to whom addressed. Jailer Wagner sent the letter back to the Post Office, and was glad to get rid of the suggestive legend on the back.

ROBBED A DEPUTY SHERIFF. Detective Killian Makes a Case Against Frank Crosby.

The detectives have already found one new crime against Frank Crosby, alias Donovan, alias Springer, who was arrested by Detective Killian on an old execution Monday.

He will be held for the robbery of Deputy Sheriff Duracco of Memphis, Tenn. Duracco had started to Dwight, Ill., for treatment. He stopped off in St. Louis and was drinking at Tom Allen's saloon, on Market street, when he fell in with Crosby.

Crosby gained the deputy's confidence, and persuaded him to try a St. Louis physician. He volunteered to conduct Duracco to the physician's office. On the way Crosby relieved Duracco of his gold watch and 370 in money. Then he took Duracco, who was still drunk, bought a ticket for Dwight and shipped him.

Detective Killian worked on the case and found the watch in a pawnbroker's shop on Franklin avenue, where it had been pawned by Crosby for 320. It is a handsome time-piece and is worth 1200. The pawnbroker identified Crosby as the man who pawned it. The watch is now in possession of the police. The detectives have already found on

Charged With Dog-Stealing.



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"QUICK MEAL" DUGHT STEEL RANGES. RINGEN STOVE CO. 414 M. BROADWAY.

DUEL WITH WINCHESTERS.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 1.—A report reaches here from Arbeka that Johnson Harris and Bill Litting, white men, quar-resed over a pretty half-breed Indian girl and fought a duel with Winchesters, in which both were killed.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE SARBER-Wants a job for Saturday night and Sunday. Ad. M 340, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by reliable man coachman; understands horses and howork; refs. Ad. A 341, this office.

CLERK-Position wanted as grocery clerk, bar-tender or supply wagon driver; \$10 to anybody giving me information leading to a position; ref-erence and ability first class. Ad. F 340, this office. CABINETMAKER—Situation wanted by practical cabinet maker and carpenter for hotel or corporation; references. Ad. B 334, this office.

FLORIST—A florist and gardener of 20 years' experience desires situation on large place; can fur nish first-class references as to ability and char acter. Ad. L., Box 554, Memphis, Mo.

MAN AND WIFE—Want situations to cook and de housework and as butler; references. Ad. P 342 this office. MAN-Wanted, work of any kind by young man; 5 week and board; city refs. Ad. H. B., 1813 Wash

MAN-Wanted, situation by colored man to wor around house; can wait on table and take care of horses; refs. Ad. 1005 Grattan st. MAN-Will some charitable person give to sober industrious man with large family work; very urgent. Ad. A., 2710A Lucas av.

MAN AND WIFE—Would like to have a home will work for \$2.50 a week each. 4190 Morgan st.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by coupe of private place; work reasonable. Ad. F 343, the office. OFFICE MAN—Desires responsible position in large business; best qualifications; English, French and German. Russell, 421 Chestnut st., Room 202.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as porter in saloon barbershop, janitor or any kind of office work colored; best of reference. Ad. 4215 Cook av. PAPERHANGER-Wanted, situation by an ex-perienced paperhanger; will work cheap. Ad. F

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, good education wants position; will start at \$8 per week. Ad L 341, this office. STENOGRAPHER—Expert young man stenograph desires position; 5 years' experience; will acce small salary; references. Ad. H 333, this office.

WATCHMAN—Colored man wants position as private day or night watchman in some large building or factory. Ad. L 340, this office.

YOUNG MAN-Wants work of some kind; willing to do anything outside of selling goods; strictly temperate and reliable; best of references. Ad. N 342, this office. \$10.00 UP-Suits and overcoats to order. Mes \$2.50 UP-Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

#### HELP WANTED-MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade 2003 Market st. BARBER WANTED-A good barber who speaks English and German. 828 N. 9th st. BOY WANTED-Good boy at drug store, 22d and Clark av. COOK WANTED—Colored man to cook and ser-lunch. Beaumont Hotel.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and recti-diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin at GALVANIZER WANTED—Reliable man, competent to plan, equip and operate galvanizing plant for dipping ware and sheets; give reference and last employer. Ad. D 343, this office. ONLY 8 weeks to learn a good trade and have steady situation the year round; now is the best

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STOVE REPAIRS. Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges very description. A. G. Brauer. 219 Locust at.

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OOOK-A neat colored girl wants a sit.; good cool or laundry or housework. 2233 Scott av. COOK-Wanted, sit. by a colored woman as cool 1314 Gay at. COOK-Wanted, a sit, by a good 'cook and laundress in private family; good ref. 1624 Morgan at. COOK-Wanted, sit. by a good cook; willing to as-sist with washing and froning. 2701 Franklin av. COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook; will do the washing and ironing in a small private family. Call at 1250 Wash st., upstairs. CASHIER-Position wanted by young lady as eashier: to do office work, address envelopes must have work; excellent references. Ad. 8 238, this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as bousekeep-er by a refined young widow for widower or bachelor. Ad. G 340. this office.

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EGIRL-A neat colored girl wishes sit-on as housegirl or nurse, 321 S. 14th st., HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl for gener housework; small family. 211 Sidney at. OUSEKEEPER-A neat widow lady wishes a situation as housekeeper for a widower; with references if asked for. 3552 De Kalb st. OUSEKEEPER-Wanted, a situation as house keeper by a respectable working woman; will care for 1 or 2 children. Call or address 4757 Gravois av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by neat Germ girl with reference, as upstairs girl or chambe maid. 2709 N. 9th st. HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by refine young woman as housekeeper in widower's fam ily; good cook. 117 S. 15th st.

IOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, position by A No. hotel woman as housekeeper; city reference Call for 2 days at 2930 Olive st. ADY—Wanted, a position in a Christian bome by a middle-aged lady, to take care of invalid chil-dren or to sew; will be satisfied with small wages? Add. R 4102 Page av.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED-Hotel Normandie, s. e. corner 35th and Franklin av. COOK WANTED—Good German girl; one who me derstands cooking. 2930 Washington av. COOK WANTED-Neat, competent white girl a cook and laundress; small family. 3834 Delmar CHAMBERMAID WANTED-Good, neat chamber

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 4337 Finney av. HOUSEGIRI, WANTED-Must be a hustler. Apply at Polyclinic Hospital, Jefferson and Lucas

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl for general hou work; one not afraid of work. 2855 N. Grand HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A good girl for genera housework, 1319 N. 11th st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl in small family; no washing; good home. No. 5 Boyle av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl for general work and cooking; four in family; no was ironing. 3628 Castleman av.

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AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less 20 cents. GENTS WANTED—Visit every store; sell muchine for printing signs on fences, bridges, rock—any rough surface. Arc Co., Racine, Wis. GENTS WANTED—St. Louis Wholesale Tall-Co., Frank Bullding, Broadway and Washir av., tallors to the trade; agents wanted in n

PARTNERS WANTED 14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with \$200; positively legitimate enterprise; lawyer or general busines man; good address essential; pays excellent; nathers wanted; money secured. Ad. K 842, this office.

PARTNER-Wanted, partner in paying saloon help manage same; immediately. See Johnson, 1 N. 8th st. DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20c. DRESSMAKING—For first-class dressmaking go 2003 Easton av.; reduced prices until spring seas

> LOST AND FOUND. 14 words or less, 10c.

OOK-Lost, passbook, deed and insurance paper on Third street. Party who found them will be rewarded by returning to E. S. Fish, 720½ Chest nut st., room 3.

DOG-Lost, on Monday, Feb. 1, a Yorkshire ter rier; long halr, very dirty; about 9 inches high tall and ears cut; answers to the name of Sport Liberal reward if returned to 3110A Rutger at. OG-Lost, black spaniel, last night, on 7th, ne Hickory; reward. Koenig, 612 Walnut st. DOG-Lost, a small pug dog, with black head; months old. Return to 2835 Magnolia av. Libera reward. DOG-Lost, a small black and white dog, wit brown and black head; name "Sam." 1708 Doi man st.; reward.

WATCH—Lost, between Sarah and Delmar av., gold watch, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock a. m., Feb. 3. Leave at Dr. C. L. Papin's, 319 N. Grand, and get reward.

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POCKETBOOK—Found, pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can reclaim it be giving proper description. Ad. M 344, this office

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RESTAURANT-For sale, restaurant, cheap; 307 Market st. Apply at 2119 Eugenia st. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 words or less, 20c. FURNITURE—Wanted, carload furniture for Texas hotel; must be cheap. Geo. Weber, 4232 Gratiot.

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ELEGANT furniture at auction Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, 916 N. 6th st. AS FIXTURES, carpets, furniture at auction 916 N. 6th st., Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.

PEARL PRESS—For sale, one second-hand Pearl press, good as new; form 7x11; cost when rew \$90; reason for selling, too small; make an offer f. o. b. St. Louis. Two stereotype METAL POTS and one FURNACE complete; two plpe type case frames; one piece SHAFTING, five iron FULLEYS, one wood split pulley, 60 feet pneumatic tubing, two pneumatic receiving stations, 100 COMPOSING STICKS. Make an offer, whole 21 in part. Add. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch. TO PRINTERS.

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12TH ST., 609 N.-Nicely furnished rooms at \$1 and \$2 per week. 15TH ST., 117 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents. 19TH ST., 1405 N.—Fur. rooms for light bous keeping; all conveniences.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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BOARD—2d-story front room, with board, hot water heat, electric light, southern exposure and home comforts, to 2 gentlemen. Ad. M 343, this office. BELL AV., 3143-Front room, with or without board; no other boarders. HOUTEAU AV., 1326—Neat furnished front and other recoins; cheap; with best table; private. CLARK AV., 2132—Neatly furnished 2d-story from room, with good board and fire, suitable for ; gents; \$4 per week each. COMPTON AV., 2308 S.—Nicely furnished front room for couple or 2 gentlemen; board and steam heat, with every convenience. CARDINAL AV., 1020 N.—Take child to board motherly care; good home; convenient to Crow and Divoll Schools. family; good board; \$4 per week.

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RAND AV., 1421 N.—Well-furnished back parlor with board; also room on 2d floor. LUCAS AV., 3421-3 nicely furnished rooms; ex-cellent board; all conveniences; terms reasonable

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SOARD—Young man, used to best and protected with good references, desires room and board with private, congenial family where there is some young folks' society; state number at home and terms; west of 28th st., West End; do not answer unless able to comply. Ad. L 342, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. 14 words or less, 10c.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

### A MORNING WITH JUDGE PEABODY.

MOST CASES ARE SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHERS.

Shooting Affray Investigated, Youthful Drunkard Fined, and Other Matters of Passing Interest.

The mills of the gods grind slow, but that If Judge Peabody in the First Police District trinds exceeding fast.

The Judge takes his seat, the Marshal cries

order and then a whole lot of cases on docket vanish as if by magic. has all been arranged before court ned, the cases have been tried out of irt, and there is nothing more to be done. All this is over in less than five minutes. Then the "confined docket" is called. The

Robert Mitchell and James Burns were harged Wednesday with disturbing each ther's peace and shooting at each other and arrying concealed weapons.

Burns had a bullet in his shoulder when rrested at 1616 South Seventh street, and fitchell had put it there after Burns had hot at him. Both men were found with istols in their possession. Strange to say then they appeared before Judge Peabody acy were spotless and innocent of all wrong. Seither of them had a gun and had never one a thing.

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Burns took the stand. "I got information," said he, "that Mitchell was laying for me with a gun. He'd been knocking me right along, and said he was going to do me up. It was on account of a society difficulty we had said I don't want to go into that. I met Mitchell in the saloon and he had his hand in his overcoat pocket. I saw him and we both shot together. I had to do it, Your Honor, because my life was in danger. I'm a peaceable citizen and live with my mother and work for the Compress Company."

Jim Mitchell's friend said that he was too excited to know what happened. "They just went to shooting," was all he could tell. Mr. Blaine gave Mr. Mitchell the highest indorsement as a gentleman of most peaceable disposition.

"What did you do after the shots were fred?" asked Mr. Clover.

"I ran, of course," said the witness. Proceedings were interrupted for a moment while the Marshal went out and took a punch at an unruly spectator.

Mitchell told a touching story of his being followed by Burns and shot at without provocation. He shot only to defend himself, but not to kill. His sensitive disposition shrank from bloodshed and murder, and it was with the greatest regret and repugnance that he shot at Burns. He deplored the circumstances as they occurred, and sincerely hoped they would never arise again.

Judge Peabody said: "Gentlemen, you

aright to desend yourselves, but you a right to desend yourselves, but you no right to go hunting for each other." was fined \$25 and the other \$10.

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Henry Peske, who wears a sweater like Corbett's and combs his hair pompadour, was arrested for making a punching bag out of a small German boy named Herman, who lives at \$255 South Broadway. Peske is about 15 while his victim is not over 12. Herman says Peske met him on the street and told him to get off the earth, and when Herman would not get off Peske hit him in the jaw. The big policeman who arrested Peske said that youngster was drunk. Peske said it was no such thing. The little boy called him vile names and he chased him, but he did not catch him. He wasn't drunk. He only felt it. He hadn't had too much. He knew what too much was. He had just enough. Henry's mother said her boy was a good boy and would make a good bricklayer if the Judge would let him go. She never let Henry have enough money to get very drunk unless he got in company and got his load that way.

Judge Peabody said: "Madam, if your boy smokes cigarettes he will be an idiot. If he drinks he will be a drunkard. I fine him \$10."

Henry Smith, a colored person, with a suit of clothes and a hat that would make Bill Hoey's fortune, had swiped a set of harsess and tried to sell it to a pawnbroker. Long John Healey, the base ball player, low a policeman, got his eagle eye and then its hands on Smith and the set of harness. Smith said he owned the harness and wanted to sell it. "I looks for work all I thows how" said Smith. "Your education has been neglected," said attorney Clover.

"No, sir. I se pretty with the Work-house, ways."

"Well acquainted with the Work-house, are you?" said Judge Peabody.

"I has been there frequent, your honor."

"Like the place?" said the Judge.

"Not particular, your honor."

"You'd better go there and get used to it," said the Judge, as he awarded the colored harness peddler a fine of \$50.

Charles Miller, posing as a capitalist, was up for idling and having no visible means of support. He had extracted the sum of \$5 cents from John Gieb, who keeps a store out on Clayton road. Miller met Gieb and asked him if he wanted to sell his store. Gieb said yes for \$3,000. Miller said he was very sorry, as he could only command the sum of \$2,500, but that he would give that much for the business. Then he borrowed \$5 cents from Geib to get his grip out of a check room of indefinite location. Geib grew suspicious and had the capitalist arrested. When he appeared in the court weshed for a week, and he had not a penny. He was fined \$30.

#### JOKE ON POHLMAN.

His Twenty-Fourth Ward Club Indorsed Ziegenhein for Mayor.

In Henry Pohiman is dancing a jig of the He is president of the Republican gue Club of the Twenty-Fourth Ward.

I was a Filler club, but since John Henry ed the Starkloff-Walbridge combination a trying to pull the club away from the Corganization.

### TINY BLOOD VESSEL BURST.

According to his various of it, he was sitting in a chair at his boarding house, 832 North Sixth street. He had finished his supper and lighted his pipe, He made an attempt to pick up a paper, when he felt as if the top of his head had burst. He dropped back into the chair, then again tried to get up. His left leg would not work. He thought at first that it was gone. He yelled for the landlord and got him to investigate. The landlord and got him to investigate. The landlord assured him his leg was there and to all appearances sound. Cummings was helped to bed and Wednesday morning was sent out to the City Hospital.

Dr. Sutter says that a blood vessel has ruptured on the right side of his brain and caused a congestion which affects all the nerve canters controlling the feeling and locomotion of the lower left side. As compared to a cut finger the hemorrhage is probably insignificant, but confined inside the skull it exerts a pressure upon the brain which may result fatally for the big teamster.

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### SUBURBANITES ARE ALARMED.

PROTEST AGAINST-SEWER DRAIN-AGE INTO RIVER DES PERES. PROPERTY ALREADY UNSAFE.

Owing to an Insufficient Channel.

River des Peres as an outlet for the Tower Grove storm sewer was filed Wednesday with Chief Sanitary Officer Francis of the Health Department by J. Smith, secretary of the Amalgamated Improvement Association, representing the members of that organization. Accompanying the protest was a petition asking for the improvement of the present channel of the River des Peres in the district embraced between Associations.

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Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Investigating Committee of the Improvement Association declares that at certain times the stream is totally insufficient to carry off the water which naturally drains into it. During the past two years the resultant overflow has inflicted \$5,000 worth of damage to the property in the low-lying districts in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Ellendale and Shrewsbury. All that district lying between Ellendale avenue and Arloe Station, it is claimed, will be subjected to great damage by the overflow from the River des Peres if the present intention of the Health Board to drain the storm sewer into that stream be carried out.

Mr. Smith says the Amaigamated Improvement Association, which is composed of residents and property owners of Cheltenham, Ellendale, Clifton Heights, Beaton and Shrewsbury, have consulted civil engineers on the result of the draining of the storm sewer into the River Des Peres, and that it is the opinion that that stream, under present conditions, will be totally inadequate to the task of carrying off the increased volume of water.

On the strength of these expert opinions the protest, signed by 150 business men of the suburbs, has been flied with Mr. Francis. The members of the association are not opposed to the drainage of the storm sewer into the River des Peres, but they desire that this move be deferred until steps can be taken to improve the channel of the stream to an extent that will admit of its receiving this additional volume of water without disastrous results to contiguous property.

Besides the protest and petition presented by Mr. Smith there are other similar re-

#### THE BURGLAR WAS COOL.

Threw His Victims Off the Scent by His Politeness.

"I beg your pardon, but does Mrs. Smith live here?" asked a big negro of May and

live here?" asked a big negro of May and Rosie Hohner Sunday afternoon in front of their home at 3120 Franklin avenue.

"No; Mrs. Smith does not live here," said May, and the two young ladies went upstairs to their rooms without suspecting that the negro they had just encountered was making off with their best clothes, as well as valuable wearing apparel belonging to Olive and Daisy Lundy, residing on the floor below.

When the Hohner girls examined their rooms they found that the bureau drawers and closets had been rifled. A similar condition of affairs existed in the home of the Lundys on the floor below. The burglar had forced the door on the second floor, but the door on the first floor was found alar.

In robbing the Lundys he operated successfully despite the fact that the family

cessfully despite the fact that the family was in an adjoining room eating the evening meal.

The robbery was not discovered until the Lundy girls wished to don their silk dresses and new fur capes. They were gone, together with the valuables. The police were notified

#### CONNIE HOUGH'S PRISONER. His Head Was Battered, as Is Often the

Patrolman Connie Hough brought a pri-coner into the Central District Station Wednesday morning. As is often the case with men arrested by Hough, his head bore the men arrested by Hough, his head bore the evidence of a severe clubbing.

Victor Pourie is the name of the prisoner. He is a colored whitewasher and lives at Twenty-first and Washington avenue. He was in the cellar of a vacant house at 5 South Twenty-second street, and admits he was stealing lead pipe.

Patrolman Hough walked by and saw the cellar door open. He saw the negro at work, and placed him under arrest. The negro says he offered no resistance, but that did not prevent the officer from beating him.

ing him.

Hough says that the negro received his injuries in trying to escape. He says Pourie tried to climb through a window which fell on him. The window was down, the negro says, and could not have fallen.

#### BEAT HIS WIFE'S FATHER.

Alois Pohl Cursed His Wife and Resented Interference.

Alois Pohl of 1252 South Third street is tharged in a police summons issued Wednesday with disturbing the peace. His wife, Emma Pohl, is the complainant. They have not lived together for two rears and she resides at 4294 Sidney treet. Saturday she was a witness in the Police Court. Pohl met her as she was eaving and called her all kinds of names. Her father, Adolph Reifschneider, 610 Sidney street, was with her and he attempted o stop Pohl's tirade. This angered Pohl and he struck the old man repeatedly in he face.

He Doesn't Want a Home. James Gross, a 16-year-old boy from Mine amont, Mo., who has been confined in the Christian Orphans' Home, on Aubert venue, between Suburban tracks and ountain avenue, escaped from that instition Tuesday. The police have been rejected to locate him. He is 5 feet 3 inches sh, blue cap and lace shoes. Has the

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### DUDE PUGILIST "UP AGAINST IT."

OFF WITH HIS BABY.

STORY OF HIS WICKED LIFE. HIS TEMPTRESS HAD A GUN. Woman Who Deserted Him Ban Away With Him When He Was a Singer in Australia.

Jack Devine, the dude puglist, who cleaned out Delegate Jim Cronin's tough saloon and who has been the star attraction in a dozen

who has been the star attraction in a dozen other sensational affairs, appeared at the Four Courts Wednesday morning and asked to see Chief Harrigan.

Devine had been out all night, in fact several nights. His eyes were red, his clothes wrinkled and his linen dirty.

While waiting for the Chief Devine told his troubles to a Post-Dispatch reporter. He said his common-law wife had left him, had taken all of his personal property and his 5-year-old daughter. He is heart-broken, has taken the pledge and says he will reform.

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"Five years ago," said Devine, "I was a member of an operatic company that was making a tour through Australia. My wife was with me. In Melbourne our baby was born and three weeks later my wife died.

"My right name is John Wright and I named the baby Gertrude, after my wife. A few weeks later I met a woman named Etta Grigsby, a member of the best Melbourne society. She became infatuated with my stage appearance, sought my acquaintance and in a month she, the baby and I left Australia for America. We lived in different towns in the 'West for nearly five years, and in October came to St. Louis, "We put Gertrude, who is now 5 years old, in the care of Mrs. Maloney at 115 Pine street and we rented a room at 1815 Pine street. I whipped everybody around town just because I knew I could do it. Several days ago my common-law wife told me that the next time I went on a spree she would leave me.

"I began drinking, and have been drinking and my list and all Tuesday night, and this morning I went home. Etta was not there. Here is the note she left:

"Good-by, Jack, I've gone. BABY."

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"I began drinking Monday night, and did not go home. I kept on drinking Tuesday, and all Tuesday night, and this morning I went home. Etta was not there. Here is the note she left:

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"Etta took all of my clothes, over \$200 of money, my other personal property that was in the room and my child that I think more of than anything else on earth.

"I think she has taken Gertie to Kansas City, as she often said that she would like to go there."

Devine wanted Chief Desmond to telegraph to Kansas City to have the authorities there intercept the woman and take the child away from her and hold Gertrude until he could come for her. He said he did not care to see the woman again.

Devine says he is heart-broken, that he has taken a solemn vow never to drink again, and that he will start life anew and try not to get sidetracked.

MISS CONROY A TIPPLER.

#### MISS CONROY A TIPPLER. She Has Fits Frequently and Make Things Lively.

Nellie Conroy escaped from the Work louse Tuesday. She was picked up uncon house Tuesday. She was picked up uncon scious on the streets Wednesday morning and was taken to the City Hospital.

Nellie is a servant, 24 years old, subject o epileptic fits and addicted to strong drink. Her home was wherever she was a work. Two weeks ago she drank more that she could manage and staggered into a house near Fifteenth street and Cass avenue. She had an epileptic fit and made so much trouble that the police were called on to remove her.

ered her. She tried beer. Then she followed this up with liberal potations of whisky.

Wedresday morning a fit of elliepsy came on her, and she fell in the street. The police found her and she was sent to the City Hospital.

#### MRS. KILBER INSANE.

robbing the Lundys he operated suc-fully despite the fact that the family

Mrs. Jeannette Kilber, wife of F. A. Kil her of 4230 Page avenue, became violently insane this morning at her home, and was removed to the City Hospital for observation and treatment. When the two policemen summoned by her husband attempted to induce Mrs. Kilber to accompany them in the ambulance she became violent, and it required the combined efforts of the officers and ambulance drivers to place her in the wagon. Her husband, who accompanied her to the hospital, was greatly affected by his wife's affiction.

Dr. Sutter examined Mrs. Kilber and found that she was suffering from great mental depression, caused by worry and an aggravated attack of female trouble. She was very tractable at the hospital.

Mr. Kilber was formerly in the decorative business at 1425 Olive street with Mr. Hooth, under the firm name of Booth & Kilber. The firm went out of business three months ago. removed to the City Hospital for observa

#### FIRED SIX SHOTS.

But Mr. Tatum's Burglar Got Away

Safely Despite Them. Tatum of 4017 Maffitt avenue wa Abe Tatum of 4017 Maffitt avenue was peacefully snoring in his bed Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock when he was awakened by a noise in the room.

Sitting up he saw the figure of a man going through the clothes which he had so, carefully laid on a chair before retiring.

Mr. Tatum reached under his pillow for his revolver and turned it loose. He had no money, but a good excuse, because, the burglas got away in safety with \$33 which he fired six times, not a bullet took effect so far as he knows.

#### MET AND ADJOURNED.

Elevator Stockholders Defer Action Till March 7.

The stockholders of the St. Louis Consolidated Elevator Company, which is in tended to succeed the United Elevator Company, met Wedne day in the United Elevator Company's office in the Right building. building.

As affairs were formd to be in such shapthat nothing could, be done, an adjournment was taken until March 7, when the
question of incrassing the capital stock
of the company will be voted on.

Tornado Lay Have Killed Him. I. Kadigan of Decatur, Ill., has writte lef Harri can for information of Rober Campbed, a traveling salesman for key machinery. Campbell was in Suls in May, 1886, and Kadigan thinks has a kill ad in the tornado, as he has no in the roll of since that time.

Letective Hunn Held for Trial

### HOW A GALLANT MAN WAS ROBBED

JACK DEVINE'S MISTRESS BUNS APPEAL FOR AID LURED ON THE

CHIVALROUS BACCILOUPA.

Stella Adams, Who Smokes Opium, Is the Woman Who Did the Work, He Says.

Peter Bacciloupa, a clerk living at 2015
Clark avenue, was held up and robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money by a woman in the doorway of the Emmett Hotel, at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

He reported the robbery to the police, and Patroiman Finan arrested Stella Adams Wednesday morning on suspicion of having committed the robbery. The watch was recovered in a pawn shop, where the proprietor said Stella Adams had pawned it.

Bacciloupa says that he was waiting at the Stecks of Grain in St. Louis E.

Bacciloupa will be taken to the Four Courts Wednesday afternoon to see if he can identify Stella Adams.

#### UNSATISFACTORY HUSBAND. Fred Hradsky Beat His Girl Wife and Took Her Money.

Rosie Hradsky, a 17-year-old brid was a happy, trusting girl, working at Lig-gett & Meyers' tobacco factory three months ago. She went to a ball and met months ago, she went to an and met Fred Hradsky. A week later they were married, but she never missed a day from work. Hradsky is a tallor, but he is too proud to work. He thought his wife's \$5 a week would support them. They lived with Hradsky's mother at 1218 Calhoun street and Mrs. Hradsky's salary was spent every week.

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Hradsky knew he had a good thing, but he pushed it too far. Last Saturday Mrs. Hradsky drew her salary as usual. She wanted part of it for her personal use. Her husband had been drinking and he wanted all of it for beer. He talked all day Sunday about being abused and Monday he adopted other tactics.

He jumped on his wife and beat her and choked her. until she was black in the face. He finally threw her down and took her money away from her. It went for beer. Mrs. Hradsky went to her old home at 1007 Geyer avenue. She sald she had enough of married life. Wednesday she applied to Assistant City Attorney Meigs for a police summons against Hradsky. When she told her story it was issued and Hradsky will be tried by Judge Peabody for disturbing the peace.

#### DROP IN DECEMBER WHEAT.

Market Opens Strong, but a Decided Weakening Speedily Follows. December wheat opened strong Wednes

December wheat opened strong Wednesday, but weakened early.

The opening, 53%c, was %c above Tuesday's close, but the market showed signs of strength. Cables were higher and reports of a heavy cash business from outside points coupled with light local receipts ran the market up as high as \$5655%c.

Despite the high cables there was not, a heavy demand for American wheat abryad, This caused a slight decline and there was

This caused a slight decline and there was a marked drop when it became evident that Chicago would not respond to St. Louis advance.

There was little trading in the pit, less interest being shown in the market than for several days. The market eased off to 83%c, half a cent above the opening. There was a jump to 83%c, but an immediate drop to 83%c. The close was \$3@83%c, a loss of %c on the day.

#### OUT OF MALICE.

Goat Atwood Destroyed Harbor Lights and Is in Jail.

### Result of John Taylor's Attempt to Escape Arrest.

riously hurt.
Taylor should have appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction in the morning to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He did not show up. His bond was forfeited and a capias is-

His bond was forfeited and a capias issued.

Deputy Sheriffs William Troil and Richard Hammond were sent to serve it. They went to Taylor's home, 215 Targee street. He saw them coming and ran up stairs. They followed him.

Taylor rushed to a back window on the second story and sprang out. Troil was just behind him. As the negro landed the Deputy fired his revolver. The negro fell over, hit in the right arm. He got up to run but his ankle was sprained and he gave up. After his wound was dressed at the City Dispensary he was sent to the City Hospital.

#### HAD FUN WITH MR. LANSING.

Him While Prisoner in an Elevator. and and third floors. Ed Lans-own member of the Exchange, at the time. He was held a

#### THE MARKETS

Bacciloups says that he was waiting at the corner of Eleventh and Chestnut for a Wednesday, Toesday, Year Ago. Regular Cash Market Prices. | Wed'day. | Tuesday. || Year Age

OATS.

Future Prices. Closed. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed. Tuesday. | To-day. | Wed'day May . |18%@18%b| 76% |74%@75 |74%@75 CORN. 241/4

May .| \$7.65 b| \$7.70 | \$7.55 | \$7.55 \$3.90 | \$3.92%| \$3.85 |\$3.85@87 May . | \$3.90 b| \$3.9214| \$3.85 | \$3.8714 CHICAGO CLOSE.

73¼c n; May, 74¼@75c b; July

. 70½c. Corn—Feb., 22c n; May

546%c b.

St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat 83c; puts 824c. Calls \$4,624c. Chleago—May wheat 744,675c; puts 734c. Calls 754,64c. Corn—May corn, puts and calls, 24c.

were low s.

Receives, at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 224 cacs, as compared with 446 cars for the corresponding date a year ago.

Receives at St. Louis to-day were 4.550 bn. as conpared with 10,856 bu a year ago. Of these receipts only 6 cars were local, as compared with 2,085 bu a year ago. Of these receipts only 6 cars were local, as compared with 2,08 sacks and 15 cars local a year ago.

May wheat opened at 85% c. 140% c higher than the closing bid yeareday. It sold down to 85% c/c, railled and sold up to 85% c and the market was very excited for a short time, but it soon began to decline again and sold down to 83% c, where it tood at call time.

July wheat opened at 71% c, 16 higher the years of localing the contract of the contr

Goat Atwood was lodged in the St. Louis bushels.

A strong feature of the market is the fact that a strong feature of the market is the fact that a strong feature of the market is the fact that a strong feature of the market is the fact that the available supply of wheat February 1 was 76.

Marshall F. M. F4tzpatrick of Poplar Bluff.

ago, and 115.000,000 bu, as compared with 91,000,000 bu a year ago. The receipts at primary points to-day were 213,000. Marshall F. M. Fitzpatrick of Poplar Bluff.

A week ago Atwood quarreled with A. Hampton, Govérnment lighthouse keeper at Carruthersville, Mo., on the Mississippi River. To get oven he chopped down two of the lights ac the station near Big Bend. Some or es aw him and reported to the authorities. Atwood was arrested and pleaded gulf'y Tuesday before United States Commilssioner O'Brien at Poplar Bluff. He was rent to St. Louis for safe keeping in default of \$500 bond.

FANKLE SPRAINED, ARM SHOT.

May wheat sold down to 83% and then of the same of the sam

BARLEY-Little doing; worth nominally from

#### ON THE STREET.

LIVE STOCK.

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Gaylord, Blessing & Co. 300 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

MEDICAL.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edward & Ren.
New York—Per old; 25c premium saked.
Cincinnati-25c discount bid; par asked.
Chicago—Par bid; Eo premium asked.
Collaville—25c discount bid; par asked.
(New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at Y
r cat call and 5 were cent time loans.
St. Louis banks clearings to-day were \$4,486,745
d balance \$1845,276.

Silver Quotations

New York Stocks.

# OVER A BUNCH

QUARREL WHICH RESULTED IN ED J. MAHON'S DEATH.

HE WAS AN EX-POLICEMAN.

Killed by a Private Watchman Who Interfered to Prevent Him Beating a Tamale Man.

Edward J. Mahon, the ex-policeman who was shot Tuesday night by Private Watchman August Bethge, died at the City Hospital Wednesday morning shortly before o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

Accounts as to the circumstances leading up to the shooting are conflicting. On the one side are Bethge and Oscar Mueller, the tamale man with whom Mahon started his trouble, and on the other side is Henry King, a companion of Mahon, who participated in the fight with Mueller before Bethge appeared on the scene.

Mahon being dead, is is two to one in favor of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him, unless the police discover of the man who shot him the man who

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Bethge, Mueller and King are now locked up at the Fourth District Station.

The trouble which led to the killing occurred shortly before midnight at Seventeenth street and Franklin avenue. King has a hot tamale stand at this point and remains out until the early morning hours, crying his wares to the belated night owls, as is the custom with the tamale men.

According to his story, he was busily engaged in persuading passers-by that his tamales were hot—'red hot'—when Mahon and King walked up the street. They were both drunk and noisy. "Let's have some tamales," said Mahon, and he and his companion stopped and entered into conversation with the vender, who knew Mahon when the latter was on the police force.

"How many do you want?" asked Mueller.

"How many do you want?" asked Mueller.
"Two bunches," was the reply, and Mueller, wrapping up his little Mexican delicacles, started to place them in the hands of his customers. Suddenly an idea struck him and he stopped.
"Where's the money for them?" he asked.
"Don't pay him a cent," angrily answered Mahon to King, who had put his hand in his pocket for the change.
Mueller drew back the proffered tamales.
"You owe me money for three or four bundles now." he said. "I let you have them when you were on the force and you never paid me. You can't have any more." Mahon's reply was an oath and a blow.
"Take the whole box, King," he yelled to his companion, "and don't give him a cent."

King started to obey. Mueller ran to

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of the fray.

on the fray.

en he spoke he did not know who
let assailants were. One glance red Mahon to him, for he had known
well as a policeman. Mahon also rec-

"This is none of your business, you pugnosed — "The ex-officer responded and struck him a blow on the cheek.

A clinch followed. Bethre called for help. He knew Officer Shavistick was in the neighborhood for he had just left him at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue. No one answered his tries. Mahon was tugging at his club trying to wrench it from his grasp that he might use it on its owner's head.

Holding to his stick with one hand, Bethre reached for his revolver with the obocket, where he always carries it, and fired one shot in the air. He hoped thus to attract aid.

Mahon thought his opponent was trying to kill him. He dropped his hold on the club and tried to get the revolver. There was a fierce struggle and again the weapon was exploded.

Mahon groaned and staggered back with his hand to his stomach. A crowd at of the pavenments. Two police of flors and up and caught Mahon as he fell unconscious.

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Wounded and seen im to be dangerally drunk. He was locked up, but was unable to make a statement until 3 o'clock in the morning. Even then his nerves we so bady shattered that he was scarce-vaccording to his story, he and Mahon were walking up the street when they saw Mueller and decided to get some tamales.

King rushed in to separate them and got a blow on the head which knocked him.

Fifty YEARS A JESUIT.

purchases.

King rushed in to separate them and got a blow on the head which knocked him into the gutter. As he lay on his back he saw Bethge rush up. Not a word was spoken. Bethge drew his gun and deliberately shot Mahon

### CLEARING THE WHARF.

Men at Work Digging Away the Ac-cumulated Ice.

Harbor Commissioner Stone has had a rang at work removing an leeberg from the aw wharf at Krauss street. In places it three feet thick, and has to be dug away ith picks. It will cost about \$150 to clear he wharf so that the work of construction an proceed. The Busiest Shee Store in St. Louis. ice is piled up similarly all along the

#### STOLE BED LINEN.

Discriminating Thieves Bansacke Mrs. Clementine Freeman's Boudoir. Mrs. Clementine Freeman's Boudoir.

When Mrs. Clementine Freeman, 819 Hickory street, left her home Sunday evening
to visit her sister on South Broadway, everything was in tidiness. When she returned
Tuesday afternoon things in her apartments
were in a state of chaos. Bureau drawers
were pulled out and contents strewn across
her room. The wardrobe had been ransacked and in a heap in the center of the
room was piled the clothing it contained.
Chairs were overturned and the room looked
the scene of a general fight as well as the
base of operations of a gang of thieves.

It was evident that bed clothing was what
the intruders were after. Closets and chests
were searched for these, the thieves not neglecting to strip the beds of their blankets,
sheets and pillow cases.

Some jewelry in a drawer was not disturbed.

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## FOR ONE PERSON

OPPOSITION TO A BILL TO MAKE BRISTOL SUPREME.

HOUSE OF REFUGE CONTROL

Board of Managers Objects to It Pass ing Absolutely Into the Super-

intendent's Hands,

The Board of Managers of the Hou Refuge has called upon Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, President of the Civic Federation, to help oppose the Porter bill in the General Assembly, giving the Superintendent absolute control of that institution.

The proposed measure provides that the Board of Managers shall merely audit the accounts at the House of Refuge each month and divests them of power to interfere in any way with the internal management of the institution.

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The Board of Managers insists that to give absolute power to one man at such an institution would be unwise. It is expected that the matter will be discussed by the board at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

The members land the facts before Dr. Boyd, with the request that in his public speeches he expose some of the conditions at the House of Refuge. It is understood that his reply was that he would take the matter up provided the board furnished him a written statement of Bristol's misconduct, properly attested.

It is stated that members of the board are at work on the document and that their representations to Dr. Boyd were among the matters that called forth his startling declaration that some of Mayor Walbridge's appointments were the worst outside of hell.

The members of the Board are determined to defeat the bill introduced by Representative John A. Porter of St. Louis, if possible. They state that Supt. Bristol is playing into their hands.

One of their arguments against the passage of the Porter bill is the exposure last December of the brutal beating given little Sarah Gannon by Mrs. Lena Blaser, the cook at the House of Refuge. Mrs. Blaser was discharged by the Board of Managers, Last week they learned that Supt. Bristol was about to reinstate her. Afterward Bristol called on each of them, requesting permission to install Mrs. Blaser as cook in his residence. They refused to sanction it.

### FIFTY YEARS A JESUIT.

Rev. Walter Hill, S. J., Celebrating His Golden Jubilee.

Rev. Walter H. Hill, S. J., is celebrating

Then King says he got on his feet again and ran away.

Bethge is a curious looking chap. He is almost a dwarf in build with most ferocious looking reddish whiskers concealing the lower part of his face. His nose points akyward, having been brokers the mast many years sgo. His eyes are small as the prevent of his face as a mall as many years sgo. His eyes are small as many years sgo. His eyes are small as many years from opening them more than half way. He stoutly maintains that he killed his man in self-defense.

"He was looking for trouble and he got it," he exclaimed, as he marched up and down his cell. "I am no fool. They can not spit on me—these toughs. By God. I don't shoot until I have to, but I will protate my club away from me and beat my brains out. Do you take me for a fool?"

"Did you ever shoot any one else?" he was asked.

The man's face assumed a peculiar expression. He half grinned, half snarled.

"Six" was sil he said as he walked away from the bars.

"Did you kill any of them?" queried the reporter.

"No," was the reply, it seemed almost regretfully. Then he once more reverted to his dislike for the use of weapons and still his readiness to resort to them when in the line of his duty.

Mahon had a bad record. He was appointed a member of the St. Louis Police of membership in the society of Jesus.

The defense of the St. Louis Police of the St. Louis and the delegation will wait on Fr. Hill and escort him to the hall. Prevident Graham Frost him to the hall. Prevident Graham Frost him to the hall. Prevident Graham Frost him to the hall. Fresident Graham Frost him t

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### WANT TO LOCATE IN ST. LOUIS

THREE FACTORIES INQUIRING ABOUT LOCAL CONDITIONS.

ALL NEW LINES OF TRADE

Manufacturers of Pianos, Wooler Goods and Builders' Hardware Willing to Establish Themselves Here.

Within the past few days overtures have been made looking to the establishment of three large factories in St. Louis for the

possibility of securing available sites are being made through the Manufacturers' As-

One of the first letters opened by Secretary Tom Cannon on his return from the National Manufacturers' Convention at Philadelphia was from a large Méchigan plano and harp manufacturing company. The letter stated that the firm was desirous of removing its plant to St. Louis, believing it would have better facilities for manufacturing and distributing its output here than in its present location. Minute inquiries as to the available sites are made, and it is stated positively that if conditions are found favorable the entire plant will be brought to St. Louis. There has never been a plano factory here, and the establishment of one would add another to St. Louis long list of industries.

Tuesday Secretary Cannon received a similar letter from a New York woolen mill company. This concern also wants to establish itself in St. Louis and makes a proposition. It is willing to purchase a site here and remove its entire plant here if a sufficient number of St. Louisans will purchase stock to enable it to increase its capitalization. It is the intention to so enlarge the factory as to make the output at least 50 per cent larger than at present. Secretary Cannon thinks there is little doubt that the required purchase of stock will be made by St. Louisans.

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required purchase of stock will be made by St. Louisans.

Much the same proposition has been made by an Eastern concern engaged in the manufacture of builders' hardware. With an available site and the purchase of additional stock guaranteed it is prepared to move here and open its plant full blast in the early spring.

Secretary Cannon is highly elated at the attention St. Louis is attracting as a manufacturing center.

attention St. Louis is attracting as a manufacturing center.
"Capitalists everywhere," he said, "are beginning to realize that there is no better distributing point in the country than St. Louis. In fact there is none so good. It is the logical manufacturing and distributing center of the country. Scores of Eastern manufacturing concerns dispose of their entire output in or west of St. Louis. Many of them would be only too glad to remove their plants here if reasonable inducements were offered.
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their plants here if reasonable inducements were offered.

"As an instance of the sublime faith investors have in St. Louis I have a letter here from an Eastern gentleman who says he has from \$10,000 to \$20,000 which he is willing to invest in a factory either already established or to be established. He doesn't care what the character of the output may be. He is willing to invest in a factory of any kind and wants to place his money at once.

once.
"With the projected cotton mill, a plano actory, a woolen mill and a hardware actory, St. Louis trade should look up next season."

#### **NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES** The Banned Gambling Devices Making Their Reappearance.

The nickel-in-the-slot gambling machine

The nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines have made their reappearance in the saloons and cigar stands, from which they were banished by Chief Harrigan two years ago, after a series of raids that made their operation a losing venture. Now that the Supreme Court has decided that the pool rooms may be operated under the present laws, saloonkeepers and proprietors of clegar stands seem to think this sufficient encouragement to resume the operation of these gambling devices.

These slot machines vary in design and construction as greatly as does the revenue derived from the operation of the different machines by the owner, lessee and player respectively. They run all the way from the simple machine in which the player has an almost equal chance of obtaining a cigar for his nickel up to the intricate machine in which the player has an almost equal chance of obtaining a cigar for his nickel up to the intricate machine in which the player has an opportunity to obtain triple the amount of the nickel invested, provided luck is with him. It was against the operation of these last named machines that the edict of the Chief of Police was more particularly directed. They were a most profitable source of revenue to the saloonkeepers and also to the companies introducting them. As the machines represented quite an outlay of invested capital, it is probable that the men interested in the business will attempt to again secure their general introduction here, and if their operation is again interfered with, carry the case to the higher courts. fered with, carry the case to the higher

#### IT WASN'T A BLUFF.

Counselor Marshall Says He Will Shut Down on Tardy Wire Companies. City Counselor William C. Marshall deiles that he has been working a bluff on the

wire-using companies.

He set a time within which all applicants for subway space under the Keyes ordinance should comply with all the requirefor subway space under the Reyes outsnance should comply with all the requirements.

The time expired. Several leading companies were delinquent. Still Mr. Marshall
waited.

"That was no bluff," said Mr. Marshall
Wednesday. "The ordinance sets no time.
I simply set a date so that the thing would
not drag along all summer.

"I have seen fit to extend the time because several of the companies had valid
excuses, but I am going to close down in a
few days. If any of the companies fail to
qualify I will notify the Board of Public
Improvements to that effect. The board
will then refuse to issue permits to such
companies."

"Won't they claim they have not been
given sufficient opportunity?"

Mr. Marshall looked sly. "They may
claim 4t," he said, "but they will not be
able to make the claim good. That was
my object in setting a limit, so that they
could not claim they had not received
notice."

#### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

City Fathers Bestow Unsubstantial The Clark avenue bridge bill received

first reading at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening.

Council Tuesday evening.

The joint resolution authorizing the sale of ice from the settling basins for the benefit of the poor was passed. There is no ice now, and small prospect of any.

Mr. Kotany introduced by request a bill appropriating \$1,643.85 to pay charges made by the Alexian Brothers' and St. John's Hospitals for tornado patients.

Four board bills were given first reading. Two provide for water pipe extensions and two for the De Hodismont avenue sewer district.

The bills increasing the boiler plant at the Poorbouse and providing for the repair of Mill Creek usewer were passed.

Both houses concurred in the report of the joint Conference Committee on the Carondelet Police Court bill. The bill was passed as amended.

The House held a brief session A bill introduced by Mr. Watson provided for vacating an alley in City Block 2,200. Mr. Wilcox introduced one for a drinking fountain at Taylor and Delmar avenues.

Squabble Over the Police Matronship.

Squabble Over the Police Matronship. The confirmation of Mrs. Louisa Breen as Police Matron has been laid over for action by the new Police Board. The W. C. T. U. is not satisfied with Mrs. Breen, and has presented a petition recommending the appointment of Mrs. C. A. Gilbert. A petition requesting the appointment of Mrs. Grace E. Letson of 295 Walnut street has also been received by the clice Board. It is signed by fifty city

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## PREPARE A BILL

FRAMED BY AGREEMENT BE TWEEN ASSOCIATIONS.

BICYCLISTS ARE INCLUDED

They Agree to a \$2 Tax, but Counselor Marshall Dislikes Some Feat-

At the meeting of the House of Dele gates Friday evening the Committee or Ways and Means will submit a report or vehicle licenses. It will be in the form of a substitute ordinance, drawn with a view to overcome the objections to the three only now pending in the House. The ordinance is the result of months of work by representatives of the League of American Wheelmen, the Vehicle Owners'

American Wheelmen, the Vehicle Owners' Association, the Teamsters' Association and the Coal Dealers' Association.

More than a score of meetings have been held, and all differences of opinion eliminated. The bill was finally drawn by Attorney E. W. Patterson, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the L. A. W., and has the indorsement of all these associations. There are no changes made in the scale of taxes now in effect, except that bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes are added to the list of "vehicles." The tax on these is fixed at 31 a year.

tricycles and velocipedes are added to the list of "vehicles." The tax on these is fixed at \$1 a year.

Bicycles do no harm to the streets, but it is believed the wheelmen will have no objection to the nominal tax, especially as the bills which will be superseded by the present one contain many objectionable provisions. One of them imposes a tax of \$2 and requires a red signal light to be carried. Another regulates the speed. The third fixes the tax at \$1.

Sandford Northrop, chairman of the City Streets Committee of the L. A. W., who has worked hard to bring about the present understanding between interested classes, says he hopes no wheelmen will object to the tax. It will add about \$75,000 to the revenues of the city, and he thinks the wheelmen will then be in a position to demand concessions from the Municipal Assembly. It is his particular desire to have bicycle paths opened up all through Forest Park. He thinks 26 miles could easily be provided. City Counselor Marshall has been working for some time on a new vehicle license ordinance, but if the provisions of the present bill meet his views he will let it go at that.

It is certain, though, that it will not pass

ent bill meet his views he will let it go at that.

It is certain, though, that it will not pass in its present shape. And it is equally certain that the amendment he will insist upon will not please the cyclists.

Section 8 of the bill provides that "the funds derived from the licenses herein provided for shall be strictly applied to the improvement and maintenance of the streets, avenues and boulevards of the city of St. Louis and for the construction of roadways in the various parks."

The legal advisers of the various associations hold that this disposition can be legally made. Mr. Marshall insists that it cannot. "To do that would require a charter provision," he says. "The Municipal Assembly cannot indicate in advance how certain funds shall be used. Even if it did so

#### HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious-Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about,

etc., tell of a derangement of the female sys-Any female complaint may produce hysteries, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The ever it may be, quickly

to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; re-

moves the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience

'I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. and I had a severe bearing-down pain.
The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After point four bottles. I was able to be Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. Barms, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All drug-

its action would not be binding on the next Assembly. The Assembly only has power to appropriate by ordinance funds from the general revenues of the city."

The ordinance will not go into effect until

cles, etc., owned and used solely by children under 12 years of age, are exempted from taxation.

Provision is made for the advent of the horseless carriage by a blanket provision, under which all unmentioned vehicles will be taxed \$1.50.

From and after Jan. 1, 1900, all vehicles in the city must be equipped with wide tires, graduated on a scale of axle measurements.

Persons who voluntarily make the change prior to that date will be exemped from the tax until 1900.

Four inspectors of vehicles are provided for, to be appointed by the Collector, and receive \$1,000 a year.

License plates must be attached to bicycles on the front part of the steering head at a point above the front fork.

The Ways and Means Committee will give a hearing on the bill at 11 a. m. Friday, Among others Ed Devoy of the Coal Dealers' Association and John McCabe, President of the Vehicle Owners' Association, and the North St. Louis Improvement Association will appear and urge its passage.

### **PICKPOCKETS** ROB CONDUCTORS.

ORGANIZED GANG WORKING ON THE STREET LINES.

NUMEROUS CASES REPORTED.

The Thieves Dip Into the Fare-Taker's Pockets While He Is Squeezing Through a Crowded Car.

The police are on the track of a well o canized gang of clever pickpockets, who confine their operations to the street cars. They have been working on every line is the city for a week and have so far eluded Chief Harrigan's thief catchers.

That portion of the gang operating or the Union Depot Line does its work within

Conductors are their principal victims.

Charles Higgins, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, will not suffer himself to be hurried up by Col. Nicholas M. Bell, Excise Commissioner. He is in no hurry to succeed to the latter's title with its six months' emptiness.

"A man appointed Excise Commissioner," he said Wednesday, "cannot enter upon the discharge of his duties until he has qualified by taking the oath of office."

"When will you do that?"

"Not until my successor is appointed here. The law requires me to hold on until then. I don't propose to hold two offices at once.

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"Besides," he concluded with a shade of
blitterness in his voice, "there is nothing to
be done over there. Col. Bell has done all
the work." Stansbury-Weidner.

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A pretty home wedding takes place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the bride being Mise Amy Weidner, daughter of Mr. and Eugene Weidner, and the bridegroom Mr. Andrew J. Stansbury of this city.

The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride, 430A Evans avenue, Rev. Dr. Stark of the Lutheran Church officiating. The bride will be attended by her most intimate friend. Miss Helen Kuhl, as maid-of-honor. Mr. E. J. Weidner, Jr., brother of the bride, will act as best man. The bride will wear a gown of cream-colored Gismonda sath, the skirt trimmed, the corsage high, with a deep yoke of silver passementerie garlanded with sprigs of lily-of-the-valley, fastened with bows of white satin and silver is ornamented with a double frill of ribbon and lace, beginning in front of the cars and extending across the back of the neck, the sleeves being capped at the shoulders with double puffs of satin banded with silver passementerie, cut in points at the wrist, and edged with ruffies of lace, which fall over the hands. The maid-of-honor will wear pink satin, covered with fine white organds, the bodice bound in the neck with berthe of lace and she will carry daybreak carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury will go at owner they will be at home to friends after March I.



## FAVOR THE CUT.

TRAVELING MAN DISCUSSES THE TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

PRESENT SYSTEM UNPOPULAR.

Mileage Books Cause Trouble and Do Not Always Prove to Be

"I see the question of an open 2-cent pas

Son of Portland, Me.,
"I travel over a dozen Western States, and as a member of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Indiana and Iowa I take a great interest in aiding the movement for cheaper fare. It must not be believed that the same fight is being made in all the

the same fight is being made in all the States, for the same conditions do not exist everywhere.

"In Missouri the bill is for an open 2-cent fare. In Indiana the traveling salesmen are jointly working for the same end, and will introduce a 2-cent fare bill in the Legslature. The argument made there is that if the railroads should abolish all free passes for clergymen and everybody, do away with all excursions of every kind and charge every passenger 2 cents per mile, the roads would make just as much money as they do now. It is argued by some that the roads would even make more money per passenger.

would even make more money per passenger.

"In Michigan I also find the sentiment is growing fast for an open 2-cent fare. Gov. Pingree has the sympathy of the traveling men and the majority of the people back of him in this railroad reform.

"In order to offset the sentiment now spreading in favor of a 2-cent rate the railroad companies in Chicago and the West began issuing a 5,000-mile book, covering a great many roads, for \$100. But the objections raised by the traveling men are that this book is enveloped in too much red-tapeiam. There are even foolish restrictions which make the book a burden to traveling men. For instance, a traveling man must have his photograph in this book. Before he can use the book he is compelled to step litto a ticket office and tell the agent where he wants to go, and the agent tears out the mileage from the book and gives him a straight ticket to his destination.

"Now, the trouble with that system is

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

The men had begun shooting almost imustaneously. Byrne would give no eason for the fight.

MUST REPORT TOGETHER.

Clearing-House Bule Covering State and National Banks.

DEATH WARRANT WILL BE IS SUED THIS WEEK.

THEN THE ROPE WILL BE MADE.

Unless a Sheriff's Jury Interferen Bertha Hunicke's Slayer Will Hang February 16.

Before the week ends Chief Deputy Eddis Godran to Archibald Carr, Clerk of the Criminal Court, will write out Charley Dre-

Consideror are their principal victims.

The pickpocket takes a seat in the car is fairly crowded. The hour usually chosen is what is agent tears out the mileage from the book and gives him a straight ticket to consider the construction of the co

cution.

Dreher has already been prossumeed sandy a jury and the Supreme Court has upbed to the decision. Unless the Shortfife jury interferes Dreher will be hanged to 12.

Albert F. Carpenter, 484 Shenandoah, has cone insane. He was removed to the City despital Tuesday and placed in the observation ward. He will be removed to a rivate asyium Wednesday afternoon.



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